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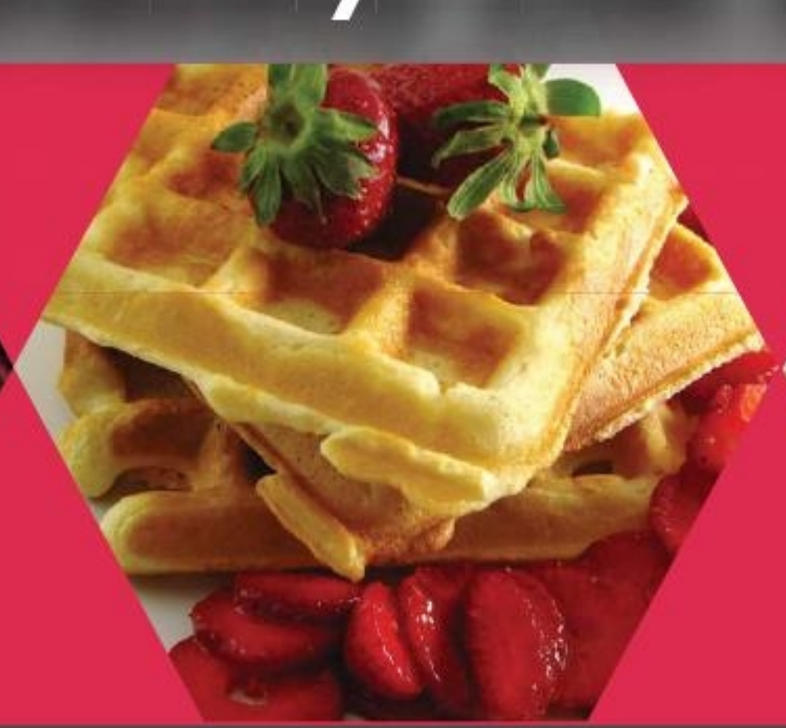

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Miss Basingstoke crowned

BASINGSTOKE has its very own queen - but is still waiting on its king.

Nicola Ashcroft, of Everest Park, was handed the Miss Basingstoke tiara during the finals of Miss Hampshire.

But there was no Mr Basingstoke crowned.

Not one man stepped forward to apply to become Nicola's male counterpart.

This year was the first time Mr Hampshire launched.

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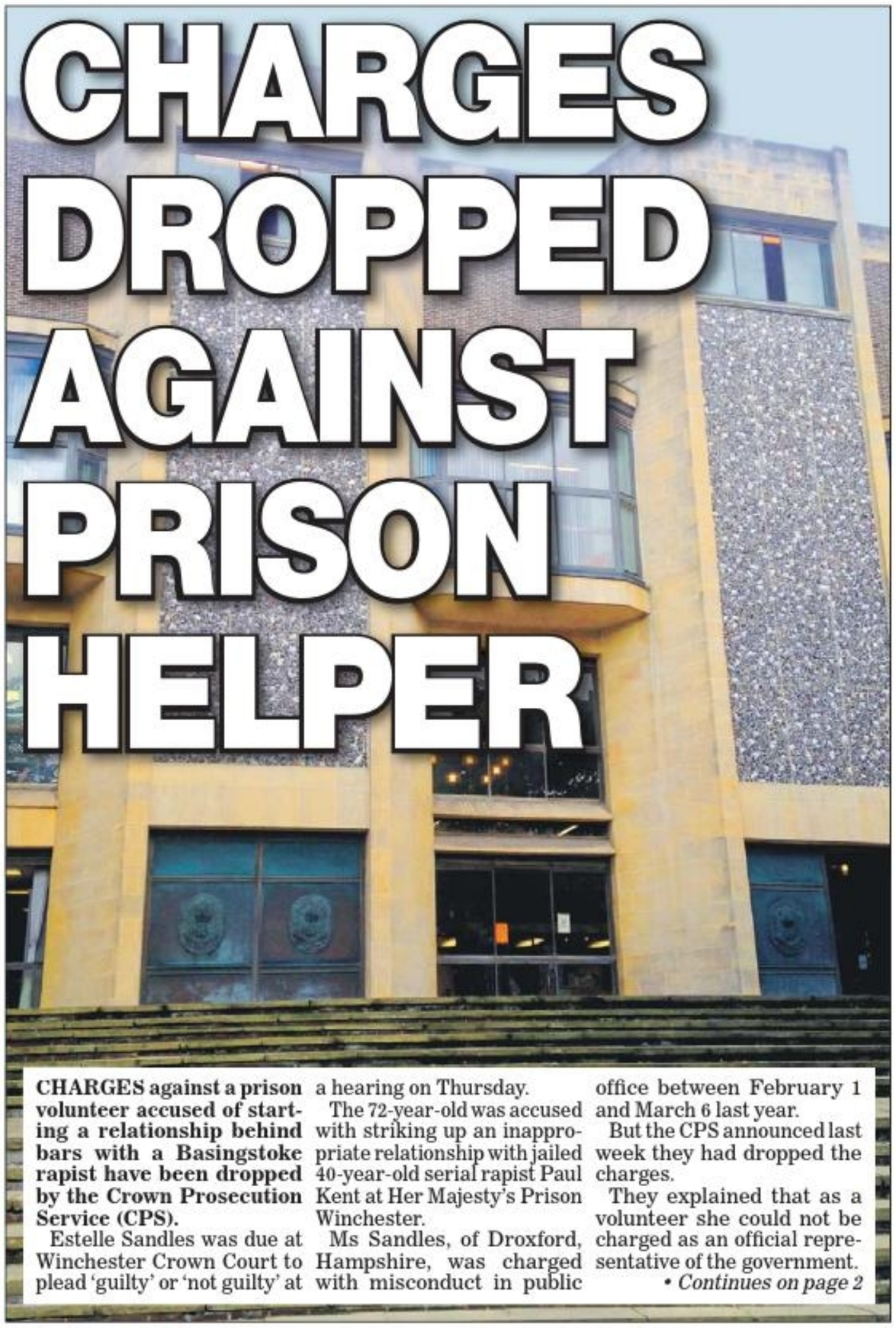

CHARGES DROPPED AGAINST PRISON HELPER

CHARGES against a prison volunteer accused of starting a relationship behind bars with a Basingstoke rapist have been dropped by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).

Estelle Sandles was due at Winchester Crown Court to plead 'guilty' or 'not guilty' at a hearing on Thursday.

The 72-year-old was accused with striking up an inappropriate relationship with jailed 40-year-old serial rapist Paul Kent at Her Majesty's Prison Winchester.

Ms Sandles, of Droxford, Hampshire, was charged with misconduct in public office between February 1 and March 6 last year.

But the CPS announced last week they had dropped the charges.

They explained that as a volunteer she could not be charged as an official representative of the government.

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CPS ends case against volunteer

• *From front page*

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A CPS statement said: "Although the evidence showed that there had been a relationship between her and the prisoner, we could not prove that she did anything to the advantage or benefit of the prisoner."

It added: "This decision was based on the fact that whilst Ms Sandles was a prison visitor coordinator and could be considered a public servant, she did not hold 'a public office' in which she would have been discharging or fulfilling a responsibility of government.

"Furthermore she was also not subject to the disciplinary procedures which would apply to prison officers."

Kent was jailed in 2013 for 19 years at Winchester Crown Court.

He was found guilty of nine rapes, five offences of sexual activity with a child, two of causing a person to engage in sexual activity without consent, one of inciting a child to engage in sexual activity, one of actual bodily harm, and one offence of intimidation.

He blackmailed one of his victims for £10,000 and threatened to get the money from her family.

The CPS added: "The Crown Prosecution Service keeps cases under constant review and following a further review of this case decided that there was insufficient evidence to provide a realistic prospect of conviction and therefore discontinued the proceeding against Ms Sandles."

New Pret A Manger aims to help the homeless

PRET A Manger café chain will create 22 jobs when it opens in Festival Place in May.

The French inspired eatery is appealing for Basingstoke homeless charities to contact them to strike up a partnership.

Unsold food at the end of the day is to be donated to the town's charities.

A spokesperson for Pret A Manger added: "We are currently looking for local homeless charities to support through food donations each night, and would love to be contacted by any organisations who feel they could benefit from collecting fresh, unsold food from our new shop in the evenings after we open."

Suggestions can be made to Pret's foundation trust manager Giovanna.Pasini@pret.com.

Car crashes into pole, cutting power to Old Basing street

RESIDENTS in Old Basing lost their power when a car crashed into a telegraph pole on Saturday, a resident confirmed.

A Ford Fiesta crashed into an electric pole at the Bolton Arms junction of The Street and Milkinpen Lane shortly after 12.30am on March 21.

And after the bizarre incident, the driver could not be found.

The impact caused the telegraph post to break and land on the roof of a house.

Police, Fire and Rescue services and an ambulance were called and engineers replaced the pole on Monday.

Hampshire Constabulary confirmed they are currently investigating the incident and no one was taken away for medical treatment.

A Hampshire Constabulary spokesperson said: "The matter is under investigation at the moment, that is all I can say."

Resident Tony Tuck said: "On Monday the road was severely restricted whilst electricity board engineers replaced the pole and reconnected power to residents."

It is the second car accident in less than two months at the same Old Basing junction -on January 26, a car crashed into a building in The Street.

News Bites

Black Dam shut

BASINGSTOKE: A gas leak which shut Black Dam roundabout on Thursday for over six hours was caused by construction workers mistakenly damaging a pipe, SGN gas network company have confirmed.

A third party contractor working on the £11.2million redevelopment of Black Dam hit one of its pipes – a statement by SGN revealed.

Police were called to the major junction by the M3 at 8.40am to close the road.

Repairs were done by 3pm.

Highways Agency – who are in charge of the project – said a full investigation is underway.

A spokesman previously told the Observer it was not thought the roadworks were the cause of the gas leak – even though it was in the same area.

SGN said: "One of our gas pipes was damaged by a third party carrying out works in the Black Dam roundabout area of Basingstoke yesterday.

"We were called out at approximately 8.45am and attended quickly.

"We made a permanent repair to the damaged pipe and left the site mid-afternoon."

Clocks change

HAMPSHIRE: Residents need to remember to put forward their clocks at 2am on Sunday, March 29.

Clocks go forward one hour nationally for more daylight in the evenings.

Although most phones, tablets and computers will automatically update themselves, people are reminded to change other time devices.

Town clean-up

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Those who drop cigarette butts in Basingstoke town centre can now be issued on the spot fines of £75.

The borough council have started a campaign to keep the town's streets cleaner.

Community safety patrol officers will also get in touch with businesses to get them to encourage staff to dispose of cigarettes appropriately.

The borough council's deputy leader Ranil Jayawardena, said: "It is 'no ifs, no butts': it is not acceptable for people to drop their litter, including cigarettes, on our streets."

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Eclipse fail in Basingstoke

DISAPPOINTMENT was the word of the day for many trying to admire the near-total solar eclipse from Basingstoke on Friday.

The Moon crossed in front of the Sun, covering up to 85 per cent of its face in Hampshire.

· The eclipse from Oxfordshire, 40 miles north of Basingstoke

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The rare phenomenon was a spectacular sight for much of the country.

But for the people of overly-cloudy Basingstoke, it was a bit of a let-down.

Old Basing resident Tony Tuck said: "I couldn't see anything – it was too cloudy.

"I did look out, I was expecting to see something but sadly couldn't."

Residents also took to Twitter to vent their frustrations.

Jason Clive Evans wrote: "Where is this eclipse at? It's still light in Basingstoke lol."

While Phil Eveleigh posted: "The latest, in Basingstoke it looks like its about to rain, could be eclipse, could be rain, no one knows!"

And Phil Crawley said: "Well. Stupid clouds. Basingstoke ain't going to see any solar eclipse! Doh!"

Most of the UK was concealed in darkness at around 9.30am when the sun was covered.

But clouds blocked the view for thousands, especially in the south.

The last partial solar eclipse in the UK was in 1999. and the next is expected in August 2026.

· The view of the eclipse from Basingstoke taken by resident Dave Payne

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Guilty of poaching

WHITCHURCH: A man caught poaching near Whitchurch by letting his dog chase a rabbit was fined £2,000 at Basingstoke Magistrates Court.

Jeremiah Connors, 29, of St Mellons, Cardiff, pleaded guilty to poaching on March 10.

He was arrested on February 5 after being spotted in fields off the A34.

Country Watch officer Police Constable Will Butcher, of Hampshire Constabulary, said: "This gives a clear message that poaching won't be tolerated in Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

"Poaching impacts on both wildlife and landowners, often causing significant damage to the fields."

Poaching is the illegal hunting, killing, or capturing of wild animals.

Connors was sentenced to pay the compensation to Hampshire Constabulary.

Burglary arrests

CHINEHAM: Three people arrested in connection with burglaries in Chineham have been bailed.

In total four people were arrested relating to burglaries in the area on March 17 after police were called to a house in Little Copse Chase, just after 3.30am.

An 18-year-old woman from Andover, a 17-year-old boy from Reading and a 17-year-old girl from Basingstoke have been bailed until April 29.

A 22-year-old man from Reading was also arrested and remains in police custody.

New Year's Day taxi crash death inquest

AN INQUEST into the death of a Basingstoke teenager hit by a taxi on New Year's Day is due to take place at Basingstoke Coroner's Court today - but an inquest into the death of a husband and wife in a Popley plane crash has been delayed.

Kalium Anthony Fearon, 19, was hit by a taxi in Winchester Road, just after Midnight on January 1.

He was walking along the A30 when he collided with a Skoda Octavia.

He died in Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital later that day.

The inquest is to be held at 11.15am at Basingstoke Law Courts in London Road.

But an inquest into the death of Lewis, 50, and Sally Tonkison, 44, of Alcester, Warwickshire, will most likely take place in September.

It was previously earmarked to take place today.

But Basingstoke Coroner, Andrew Bradley, is still awaiting results of an investigation by the Air Accidents Investigation Branch (AAIB).

Coroner's assistant Heather French confirmed it would most likely take place in September.

She added: "We have had to move the date while we wait for the all the information from the investigation."

The couple were flying from the Isle of Wight in a light aircraft when it crashed in a woods in Popham, near North Waltham on January 4.

Their six-year-old son survived the crash and was treated at Southampton General Hospital after being pulled from the wreckage.

It is not known whether bad weather caused the crash.

See next week's Observer or visit basingstokeobserver.co.uk for an update on the inquest.

· Lewis and Sally Tonkinson

· Winchester Road where Kalium Fearon was fatally wounded

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Residents to decide on smoking in parks

A CONSULTATION on plans to ban smoking from children's play parks across Basingstoke launched on Friday.

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Residents have until June 14 to have their say on whether parks should be smoke-free within 10m of children's playgrounds.

The survey, launched by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, questions residents if e-cigarettes should be included in the plans as well.

The council's cabinet member for partnerships, Cathy Osselton, said: "We want to encourage children in the borough to lead healthy lives and reduce their exposure to the dangers of second-hand smoke.

"This survey is an opportunity for people to have their say on whether there should be a voluntary ban near play areas."

A smoking ban was introduced in the UK in 2006, however it does not cover outside areas.

Residents are also quizzed whether e-cigarettes should be banned too.

E-cigarettes - a now popular alternative to tobacco smoking – are vaporisers that do not contain tobacco but use nicotine to help people quit smoking.

It concerns some that they could influence youngsters to take up smoking.

Any ban would not be introduced as a law but a voluntary code, branded as compulsory by signs.

Basingstoke's plans are modelled on those of councils in Councils in Cheshire and Merseyside.

Councillors will consider the results in September before a decision is made.

The survey can be completed online at basingstoke.gov.uk/smokefree.

• The kind of sign that could be installed (photo from Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council report)

Queen of baking in Basingstoke

NEARLY 200 people queued to meet the queen of British baking when she arrived in Basingstoke on Friday.

Mary Berry, a judge on popular TV show Great British Bake Off, was signing copies of her new book and chatting to fans in the Waterstones bookshop in Festival Place.

Excited fans of the domestic goddess took to social media to express their excitement.

One fan, Lynda Bowyer, tweeted: "Mary Berry's press call at Waterstones in Basingstoke was swift and, like her cakes, rose to the occasion without a soggy bottom in sight!"

While Philippa Howe wrote: "Walking past Waterstones in Basingstoke I see a little lady at the table – it was only the baking queen herself."

Betty added: "Mary Berry is in Basingstoke on Friday and I'm actually considering not going to college to meet her."

A total of 190 people queued to pick up copies of her new cookery book, Absolute Favourites.

The 80-year-old food writer and presenter signed 250 books, 60 of which were pre-orders.

The release comes with her new six-part BBC Two TV show, where the chef reveals the secret to her favourite food.

• Fans queuing up to get their books signed by Mary Berry (right) who signed 250 books

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Road closures

HAMPSHIRE: Due to resurfacing work, the northbound carriageway of the M3, junctions 9 to 8 from Winchester to Basingstoke, will be closed between 9pm and 6am tonight and on Saturday.

A diversion will be in place via the A303 and the A34.

And the southbound exit and entry slip roads of junction 7 of the M3 in Dummer will be closed overnight between 9pm and 6am tomorrow. A diversion will be in place via junctions 6 and 9.

On the Black Dam roundabout, the eastbound A30 ringway south will be closed for two nights - between 9pm and 6am - from tomorrow.

Music awards

BASINGSTOKE: Hampshire County Council's Music Service awarded Mayor of Basingstoke Roger Gardiner a special certificate of appreciation last month.

The award came because of the help the council has given to the Hampshire Music Hub – a scheme that aims to get youngsters playing musical instruments.

Youth orchestras and choirs have been set up in the town since the scheme was set up in 2012.

Council meets

WHITCHURCH: The next scheduled meeting of Whitchurch Town Council will take place on Monday, April 6 at Whitchurch Town Hall in Newbury Street at 7.30pm.

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£1million cash grant for Manydown plans

A CASH boost of nearly £1million to draw up a masterplan mapping out a 4,000-home development of Manydown has been pledged by the government.

The £850,000 will help draw up technical studies to show where roads, schools, shops and community facilities could go across the 2,000-acre housing estate in north-west Basingstoke.

It was announced on Wednesday as part of the Treasury's budget report.

Leader of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Clive Sanders, said: "This is a far reaching and complex project and there is no way that we could fund all of the infrastructure needed alone.

"This initial funding from the government will support the huge amount of work on master planning and on financing and infrastructure studies that is now underway."

He added: "We have made a long-term commitment to the creation of attractive new communities at Manydown where people will want to live."

The Manydown development has been earmarked for up to 4,000 homes as part of the borough council's local plan – a blueprint of where housing is to be built until 2029.

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The money, from the Department for Communities and Local Government, will go to Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, Hampshire County Council and Enterprise M3 - a partnership between businesses, public and non-profit sectors.

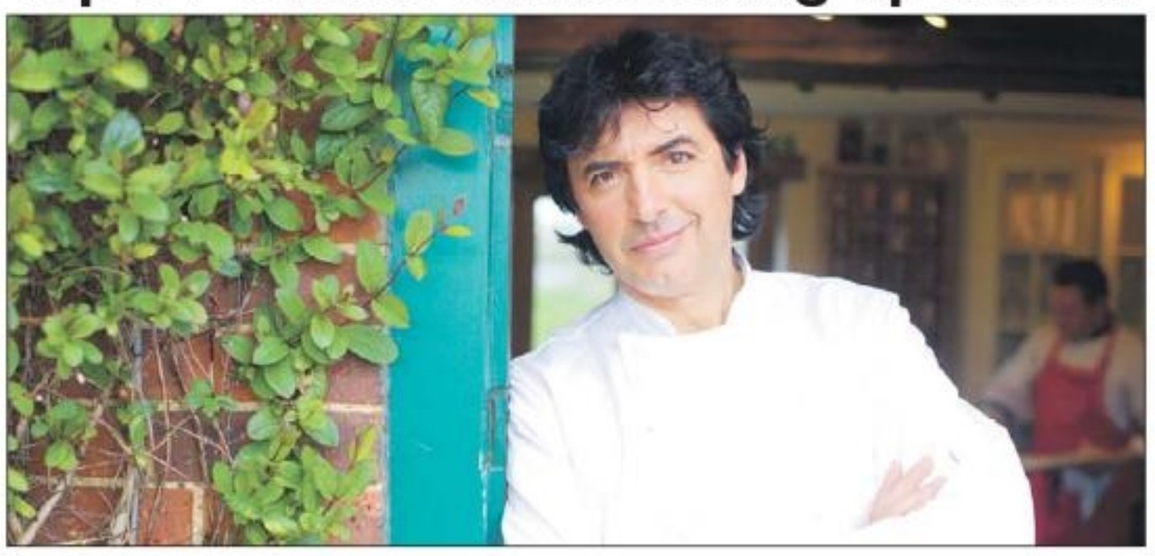
Enterprise M3 chairman Geoff French said: "The study announced will play an invaluable role in scoping out the infrastructure that is needed to support the future provision of new homes, schools, jobs and community amenities on the western side of Basingstoke."

Basingstoke's local plan had originally identified for 3,100 homes to be built at Manydown.

That figure was upped to 3,400 last year, and a final decision on whether to up that number again – to 4,000 – is expected to be made tomorrow at a full meeting of Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council.

The meeting starts at 6.30pm at their London Road offices.

Top TV chef in town serving up a treat



· Jean-Christophe Novelli

RESIDENTS of Basingstoke will get cooking tips from TV chef Jean-Christophe Novelli when he comes to the town for a food festival this Easter.

Mr Novelli, who has starred on ITV's Hell's Kitchen, will be on stage in Festival Place shopping centre, giving interactive demonstrations on how to cook French dishes on Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

For the Eat Street event, restaurants will be serving free food – supplying attendees with Asian fusion, American cuisine, Mexican, gourmet burgers and falafel.

A Mariachi band will also liven the feast with Latin music on both days.

Sarah Murphy, marketing manager at Festival Place, said: "This is the third year that we have held our Eat Street event and we are delighted that Jean-Christophe Novelli is going to be joining us.

"We look forward to welcoming both local shoppers and those from further afield and showcasing some of the fabulous food available from our big brand restaurants and cafés."

Fans can also have their books signed by Chef Novelli.

For more information on the Eat Street event, visit festivalplace.co.uk/eatstreet.

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Cycle masterplan

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: Designs for a new cycle network for Basingstoke are being drawn up.

Basingstoke and Deane is asking residents to consult on areas they find cycling difficult so a new strategy can be put together.

The council is to create a cycle map of the borough to help people find the best route.

Mark Ruffell, cabinet member for planning and infrastructure, said: "Three quarters of all personal journeys are less than five miles long, that's half an hour on a bike.

"By switching short journeys from car to bicycle residents can benefit their health and community."

The consultation opens on April 1 at basingstoke.gov.uk.

Free art show

SHERBORNE ST JOHN: A free exhibition at Sherborne St John Village Hall from April 4 to 6 will showcase work of local artists.

Paintings, sculpture and ceramics will be on display at the hall in Kiln Lane from 10am to 5pm on April 4, 10am to 4pm on April 5, and Midday to 5pm on April 6.

Frontline policing

HAMPSHIRE: From April 1, 96 per cent of all police officer roles in the county will be on the frontline.

According to Hampshire Constabulary, the new structure will help them make their savings of £25million by April 2016.

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Jobless stats fall

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke has one of the lowest levels of unemployment in the country, according to Labour market figures released on March 18.

There are 972 people seeking Jobseeker's Allowance in the town – a 37 per cent drop from this time last year.

Sarah Crewe-Read, manager of Basingstoke job centre, said: "Obviously it is fantastic result that figures are continuing to go down."

Nationally, the number of people claiming Jobseeker's Allowance or universal credit is at the lowest number since 2008, at around 820,000.

Cancer fundraiser

BASINGSTOKE: Basingstoke Town Ladies' Football Club is fundraising for a nine-year-old Popley boy with testicular cancer at their cup semi-final on April 5.

The team, who will play Parley Sports, want supporters to donate to Jack Bristow, who was diagnosed with cancer in December.

Jack and seven-year-old brother Alfie will be mascots for the game.

Kick off is at 2pm at the Winklebury Football Stadium in Winklebury Way.

Cash grants

WHITCHURCH: People can now apply for town council cash grants.

Whitchurch residents or community groups, can apply at whitchurch-hampshire-tc.gov.uk for a support grant.

Miss Basingstoke queen is crowned

By Mathew Di Salvo
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MISS Basingstoke has been crowned queen of the town – and not just because of her good looks.

Nicola Ashcroft, 21, became Miss Basingstoke at the finals of Miss Hampshire in Alton.

But she will have no Mr Basingstoke by her side – because no men from the town entered the first ever Mr Hampshire competition.

The title went instead to Mark Young from New Milton near Southampton.

Nicola, of Hargreaves Close in Everest Park, came runner up in the county-wide finals – meaning she is also heading to the Miss England semi-finals in July.

"It feels amazing, I have not been able to stop smiling like a Cheshire cat," she said.

The competition saw hopefuls strut their stuff on a catwalk at Alton House Hotel.

They were also tasked with raising funds for Miss World charity Beauty with a Purpose, for which Nicola won the 'charity queen' category with £2,481.

Nicola added: "Don't believe in people's judgements on the competition.

· (Left to right) Second runner up Georgie Rickman, Miss Hampshire Larissa Hirst and runner up Nicola Ashcroft

"It is really not just about a pretty face.

"It requires a lot of hard work and dedication.

"It is an amazing experience and the sense of self-achievement you get is amazing."

Miss Hampshire organiser Paula Langley said: "Nicola has been an absolute superstar. She is really an amazing young woman and Basingstoke has got a really good ambassador.

"The event was the best one I have seen. It was a really beautiful night. Everyone took it on this year in a way I have never seen. They made me cry."

Contestants were judged in an 'eco-queen' category of green dress-making designs, a 'talent' category on skills in their favourite hobby and a 'social media' category to get the most Facebook photo likes.

Nicola's figure skating skills – displayed via video link at the competition – earned her the 'talent' winner title.

· Nicola in her poppy dress

The hair and beauty therapist also captured compliments from crowds of family, friends and judges at the final for her eco-dress designed of red poppies to mark the centenary of the First World War.

"I had good compliments on the dress, people really liked the meaning behind it," she added.

She is now setting her sights on fundraising more for Beauty with a Purpose as possible before the Miss England semi-finals on July 5 in Nottinghamshire

Headline acts for Basingstoke Live festival announced

AN ECLECTIC mix of headliners was announced last week for the town's free annual mini music festival.

Brighton drum and bass electro group The Qemists and British rock band Mungo Jerry will hit the main stage of Basingstoke Live on Saturday, July 11 and Sunday, July 12.

The two-day festival spanned five stages last year at War Memorial Park.

It marks the end of council-run Basingstoke Festival from June 19 until July 12.

Councillor Cathy Osselton, cabinet member for partnerships, said: "Basingstoke Live offers something for every music lover and the involvement of these two very different headline acts underlines it.

"I look forward to the announcement of the full line-up featuring talent from the borough soon."

Last year's Basingstoke Live attracted 33,000 people.

It started in 2007 with 1,500 people.

The music event will close the curtain on Basingstoke Festival which will showcase various talent acts across the town over three weeks.

The full line-up is yet to be announced. Go to basingstoke-live.co.uk for more details.

Install a water softener and banish limescale!

Hard water is something we are all used to in Basingstoke, although most of us have got used to putting up with it, many do not realise that you can do something about it. It furs up our heating systems, causing breakdowns, makes it more expensive to heat our homes and damages our appliances.

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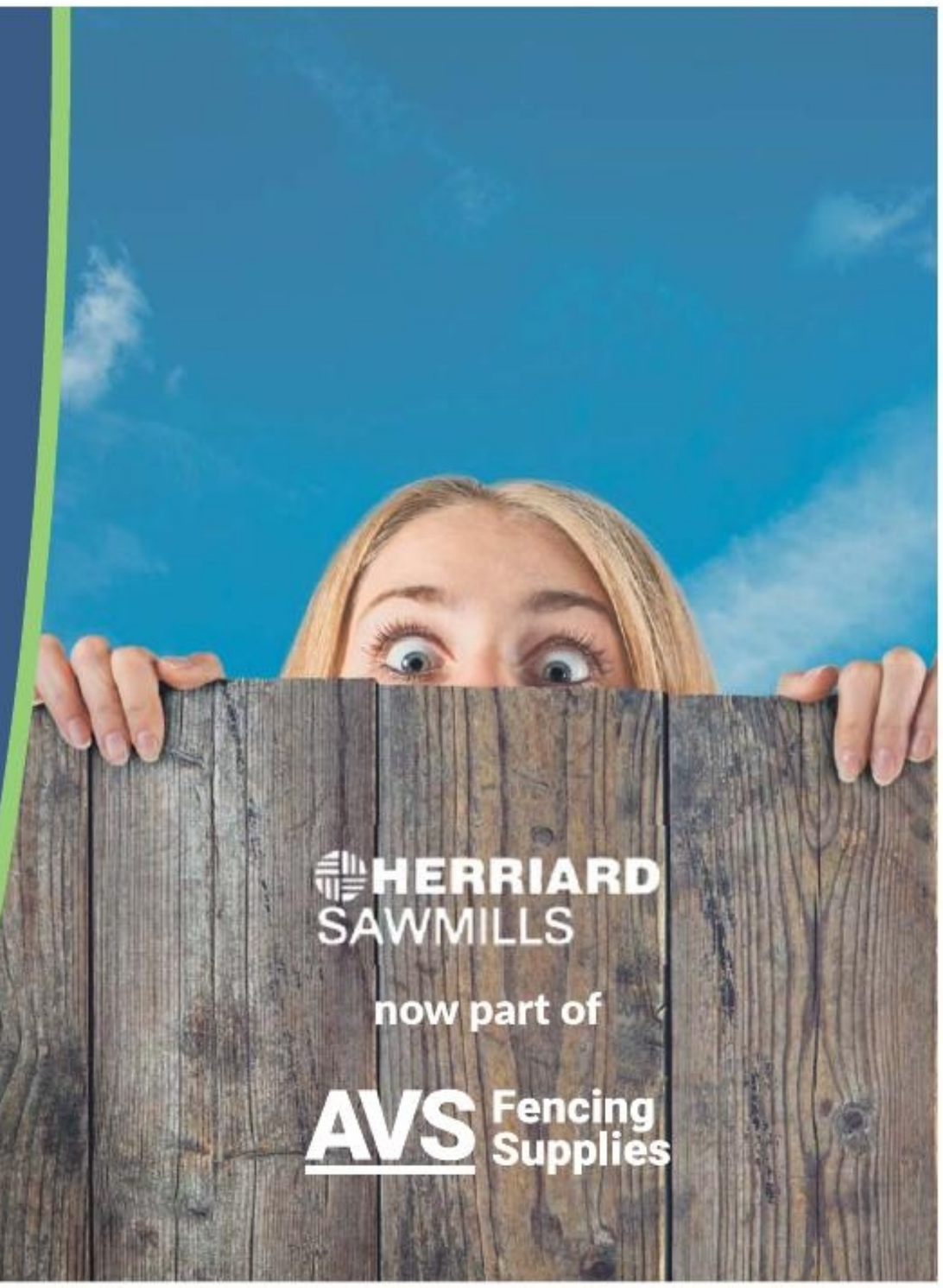

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Defying gravity for science week

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No seatbelts

HAMPSHIRE: Hampshire Constabulary caught 392 people – including two children – not wearing seatbelts during a crackdown last week.

A total of 83 per cent caught were male drivers and 11 per cent of the offences were on motorways or dual carriageways.

The police force was taking part in a Europe-wide operation from March 9 to 15.

Hampshire's road safety officer, Sergeant Rob Heard, added: "Failing to wear a seatbelt is one of the fatal four offences which has been shown to be the main causes for death and serious injuries on our roads."

In it to win it

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: St Michael's Hospice has announced the winners of its latest lottery draw from Friday, March 20.

First prize of £1,000 goes to ticket 49525 of Up Nately, while ticket 65713 of Alton claims second prize of £100.

Third prize of £50 goes to North Waltham ticket 82765, and Basingstoke ticket 12845 gets fourth prize of £20.

Sixteen prizes of £5 go to tickets 06090, 08136, 09037, 15418, 16446, 16982, 25135, 30643, 30958, 33403, 43333, 51514, 64307, 80658, 84757 and 95025.

New allotments

BEGGARWOOD: Beggarwood Park has been picked as the site for the town's new allotments after a resident's consultation.

A total of £225,000 was earmarked by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council to find land for new allotments.

A planning application is to be submitted to the council in the near future.

SCHOOLCHILDREN were taught to beat gravity during a physics lesson of a lifetime during science week.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The Hartley Wintney primary school pupils faced 120mph winds to skydive at Basingstoke's Airkix Indoor Skydiving centre in Basingstoke Leisure Park on Thursday.

About 20 pupils from The Grey School in Mount Pleasant built wind-powered vehicles tested using a hairdryer as part of a science week workshop.

Teams raced their cars before testing out a wind tunnel themselves by skydiving.

Lola, 11, said: "It was amazing, I never felt anything like it.

"I used to dream about flying but now it has come true.

"I learnt quite a lot too. It was really fun and there was lots to do.

"I would definitely like to do it again."

Her team came second in the contest running as part of a school workshop for national science week – from March 13 to 17.

The children were split into groups to create cars with plastic cups, straws and paper using their engineering skills.

The cars were modelled to experiment with aerodynamics and wind resistance.

The cars went head to head in a race testing out the scientific theories.

Head of science at the school, Sharon Waite-Roberts, said: "The pupils had a wonderful time.

"They loved every second of it.

"There were great team building activities and they all wanted to win. They really rose to the challenge."

She added: "It was a fantastic experience.

"It combined the scientific side with the fun side."

Afterwards they were given the chance to fly in the Airkix wind tunnel at the centre in Euskirchen Way, which allows people to free-fall against air circulating in a flight chamber at 120mph.

An instructor gave the group of pupls advice on how to position themselves against the force at the indoor skydiving centre.

· Primary school pupils from The Grey School in Hartley Wintney after their skydiving feat and workshop on aerodynamics and forces for national science week at Airkix Indoor Skydiving centre in Basingstoke Leisure Park last week

Councillor's corner

Cllr Martin Biermann
Independent councillor for Chineham

Make sure your vote counts

SO elections will soon be upon us.

It will be interesting to see the level of turnout.

Will it be quite high because people have been encouraged to vote, or will it be on the low side because so many people have become fed up?

Will they look at what happens in the House of Commons and when they see the abuse hurled across the chamber, will they say to themselves that people who behave like that are not fit to run the country?

Or might they say when looking at all the recent sackings of candidates that politicians are not worthy of support?

Or maybe they look a little further back at how MPs have abused their expense claims and shrugged off the facts with other politicians happy to stand by and make excuses for them in case, on another occasion, they themselves are "in the dock".

Sadly, some of the parliamentary verbal abuse is reflected in local politics.

Complicating the issue yet further is that with some parts of Basingstoke and Deane experiencing three elections occurring side-by-side, confusion may arise.

Seats are up for parliament, the borough and for parish councils (not in all areas).

Whilst I share the displeasure of many citizens about the atrocious behaviour of some MPs and councillors, I can most sincerely say that irrespective of political orientation, there are many very sincere and hard-working representatives.

I do urge you to vote. If possible, also look beyond the party label and see whether you are likely to get good value from the particular candidates.

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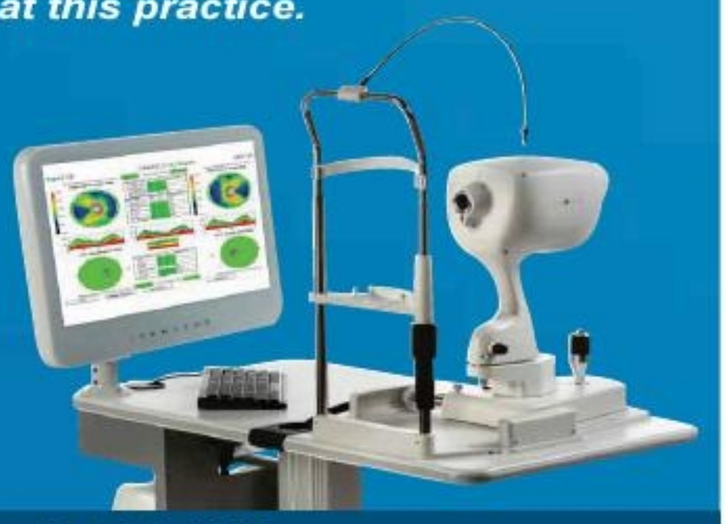

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Driving offences

HAMPSHIRE: A five-day police operation from March 9 to 13 saw 197 prosecuted for driving offences across Hampshire and Thames Valley.

Of these 109 were prosecuted for driving while on mobile phones.

A police officer disguised as a lorry driver covered 1,440 miles and stopped 231 vehicles.

A driver eating pasta and another driver reading were among 13 prosecuted for not being in proper control.

There were also seven speeding offences and three vehicles seized because of no driving licence or insurance.

Popley trees axed

BASINGSTOKE AND DEANE: The borough council has begun a programme of removing nuisance trees in Popley.

Over 100 trees that are too big or are causing a nuisance to residents will be axed.

Residents in Buckskin are also being asked where there are problem trees so action can be taken.

Jobless push

BASINGSTOKE: MP Maria Miller, the Mayor of Basingstoke and trustees of Basingstoke Mencap launched a new project on February 13 to help those with learning difficulties get jobs.

The Basingstoke Inclusion Zone will work with Basingstoke Mencap for the project.

In Hampshire, only nine per cent of those with learning difficulties are in employment.

£1m solar plan for Basingstoke

PLANS to spend £1million installing solar panels onto roofs of six council buildings were approved by councillors on Tuesday.

By **Mathew Di Salvo**
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The green energy project was voted through by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet.

It earmarked the panels for Deanes and Parklands buildings at the council's London Road civic headquarters, Brighton Hill Pavilion in Gershwin Road, the John Arlott Pavilion in War Memorial Park, the Wade Road depot, and depot and Boat House at Eastrop Park.

Councillor John Izett, the portfolio holder for the project, said: "I think a million pounds is a significant investment.

"If this succeeds, we will be looking to do more."

The money was put aside as part of the capital budget for 2015 to 2016 but an installation date has not yet been set.

Once the panels are up and running they will generate electricity from the sun over their 20-year lifetime.

The council has already put solar panels on its Whiteditch Depot and the Beresford Centre – as pilot projects funded by the Climate Change Reserve.

In total 15 buildings are being considered for future projects.

Councillor Gavin James said: "I would like to offer more. £1m is a lack of ambition.

"We should be thinking bigger and better."

About 60 per cent of the electricity generated could be used on site where needed and the rest sold to the national grid.

The borough council is working with Peterborough City Council and their sub-contractor Mears Ltd.

Councillor Martin Biermann questioned the decision to use an out-of-county firm.

He said: "We haven't given local businesses a fair chance and we should be erring on supporting local business because local businesses thriving helps the borough to thrive."

Cllr Izett added: "This is an extended pilot – we will look to get local businesses involved in the future."

• (Top) A technician installing panels; (bottom) council-owned Parklands building where some of them would be installed

Housing site decision day

A FINAL decision on controversial plans to build 750 homes opposite Basingstoke Golf Club is to be decided tomorrow.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's cabinet recommended the plan for a housing site called Hounsome Fields at a meeting on March 17.

If voted through the site - on the A30 near Dummer - would be included in Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council's local plan, earmarking where new homes will be built until 2029.

Cabinet member Terri Reid, of Hatch Warren and Beggarwood, said: "Clearly there will be an impact on the residents – it can't be avoided. It is vital we have a robust infrastructure plan for the area."

More land for housing has to be found after a government planning inspector told the council to up their local plan's annual housebuilding target from 748 homes to 853.

The local plan is a blueprint for where houses will be built in the borough until 2029.

It means land for another 1,836 homes has to be found.

Local plan portfolio holder Mark Ruffell said: "If councillors decide to throw the baby out with the bathwater, it will put another year on things."

Council leader Clive Sanders added: "To stand in the way of it going through would be being deliberately obstructive."

The full council is to decide at council offices in London Road tomorrow at 6.30pm.

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Quick Clues Across

1 Views (6)
7 Pacify (7)
8 Out of doors (4,3)
9 Fool (5)
10 Operating by itself (9)
12 Singular (3)
13 Writing fluids (4)
15 Choked (7)
17 American university (4)
19 Negative word (3)
21 Gesture of greeting (9)
22 Noosed rope (5)
23 Become less brisk (7)
24 Most elevated (7)
25 Metals (6)

Quick Clues Down

1 One who hides aboard ship (8)
2 Jewish quarter (6)
3 Shackle (7)
4 Fundamental (5)
5 Fixed allowance (6)
6 Chair (4)
7 Leading character (11)
11 On one occasion only (4)
13 Image (4)
14 Snakes (8)
16 Delight (7)
18 Finally (6)
20 Equipment (6)
21 Cavities (5)
22 After due or usual time (4)

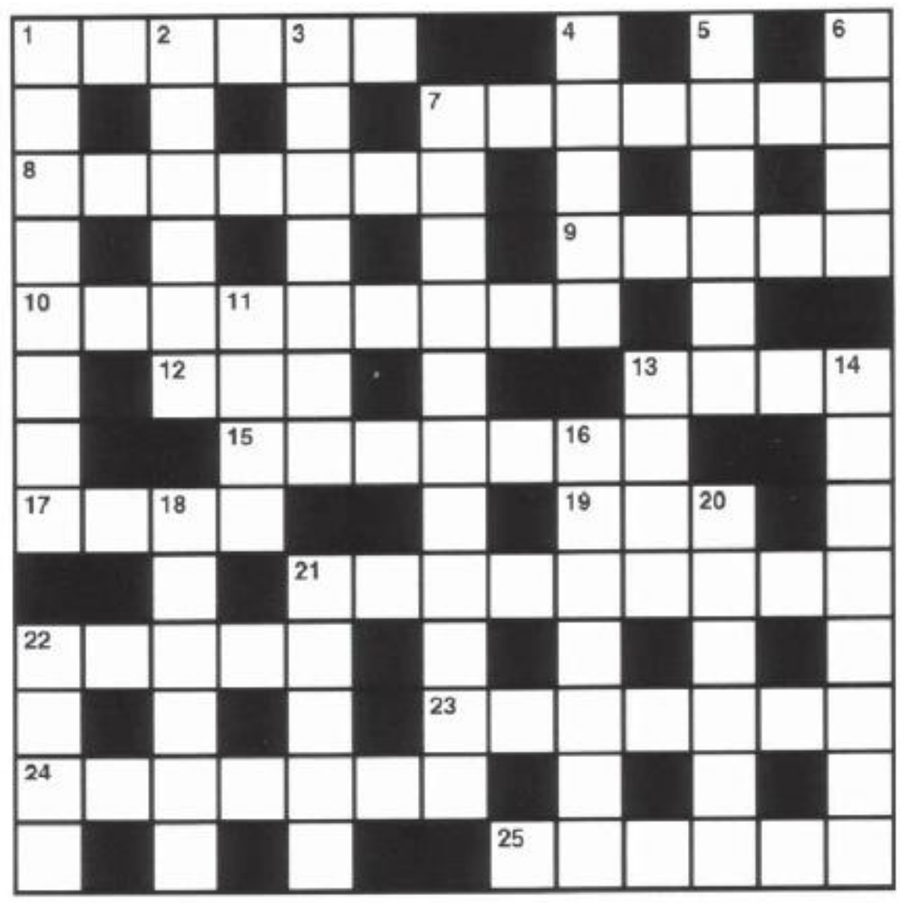
Scribble space

Cryptic Clues Across

1 Think again and bring salvation (6)
7 Spoken from memory - about the co-respondent? (7)
8 The urge to admit I'm beat (7)
9 Lay back to see it was faithful (5)
10 Pause to bury the duellist, disturbed and listless (9)
12 Droop as the heat comes back (3)
13 Except a backward Middle Eastern (4)
15 We hear of waterproofing the roof (7)
17 Frame the band (4)
19 The fish returns on the sheltered side (3)
21 Writing down the recipe for the best gin sling? (9)
22 Sounds the correct way to sign (5)
23 Exposing the falseness of the fastening (7)
24 Stays for the ruins (7)
25 There's cold comfort in such blockhouses (6)

Cryptic Clues Down

1 Denunciations of fences? (8)
2 Warehouses of French containers (6)
3 How the angler with the tail of one that got away will exaggerate (7)
4 Balance the proportionate size (5)
5 One who supports a game contestant? (6)
6 I'd look back at the image (4)
7 Politicians who are concerned with ancient tax collectors (11)
11 Teachers can provide something for everyone (4)
13 Grew old having managed without a husband (4)
14 Loose women secure challenges (8)
16 Initially very good inner way of getting up courage (7)
18 Sacred marks - no thanks, a mark of infamy (6)
20 The same - see around for a vital urge (6)
21 Time to take right back and send the money (5)



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Puzzles

Sudoku

The objective is to fill a 9×9 grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine 3×3 sub-grids that compose the grid (also called "boxes", "blocks", "regions", or "sub-squares") contains all of the digits from 1 to 9. The puzzle setter provides a partially completed grid, which for a well-posed puzzle has a unique solution.

EASY/MEDIUM/HARD

	9		6			5		
6			1			7	4	
2				5	8	6		1
9	1			3		2		
	4		7		9		3	
		7		4			8	6
3		1	9	8				7
	5	9			7			2
		8			4		1	

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			6		4			
5	4		1		2		9	7
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This week's solutions

Quick Crossword

Across: 1 Sights 7 Placate 8 Open air 9 Idiot 10 Automatic 12 One 13 Inks 15 Clogged 17 Vale 19 Not 21 Handclasp 22 Lasso 23 Slacken 24 Tallest 25 Steels

Down: 1 Stowaway 2 Ghetto 7 Trammel 4 Basic 5 Ration 6 Seat 7 Protagonist 11 Once 13 Idol 14 Serpents 16 Enchant 18 Lastly 20 Tackle 21 Holes 22 Late

Cryptic Crossword

Across: 1 Redeem 7 Recited 8 Impulse 9 Loyal 10 Interlude 12 Sag 13 Arab 15 Ceiling 17 Sash 19 Eel 21 Recording 22 Write 23 Nailing 24 Remains 25 Igloos

Down: 1 Railings 2 Deposits 3 Enlarge 4 Scale 5 Slayer 6 Idol 7 Republicans 11 Each 13 Aged 14 Baggages 16 Nerving 18 Stigma 20 Libido 21 Remit 22 Wore

Competition

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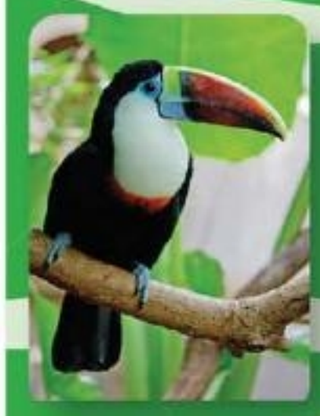

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DOGS TRUST, formerly known as the National Canine Defence League, is an animal welfare charity and humane society in the United Kingdom which specialises in the well-being of dogs.

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Dogs Trust has over 100 rehoming centres across the UK, and its first international rehoming centre opened in November 2009 in Dublin. The charity claims never to put a healthy dog to sleep.

History

The National Canine Defence League (NCDL) was founded in 1891 at a meeting during the first Crufts show chaired by Lady Gertrude Stock. The NCDL campaigned against vivisection, unnecessary muzzling and prolonged chaining, as well as providing care for stray dogs. It also campaigned against cruel treatment of dogs by railway companies, who often refused to provide water for dogs. More unusually, in the 1920s, it provided AA wardens with pistols. This was because dogs and other animals were often involved in car accidents, and the pistols were provided to allow the wardens to euthanise the animal as a last resort in the worst cases. In 1957, the NCDL campaigned against the use of the Russian space dogs in space flight, organising a minute's silence in honour of Laika, who died in orbit from overheating and stress. In 2003, the NCDL was rebranded as Dogs Trust.

Slogans

The charity is best known for its slogan "A Dog is for Life, not just for Christmas", which is used either in full or shortened to "A Dog is for Life" in advertising. The phrase was created to reduce the number of dogs which are abandoned as unwanted by Clarissa Baldwin, the former Chief Executive of the charity. The slogan is a registered trademark. More recently it has adopted another slogan: "Dogs Trust Never Put a Healthy Dog Down".

Rehoming

Dogs Trust tries to rehome most dogs which it cares for and it runs 18 rehoming centres across the UK and Ireland, as well as two large mobile rehoming units known as Dogmobiles. These are large vehicles fitted with air conditioned kennels and are specially designed to tour the local area, carrying a small number of dogs from nearby rehoming centres that are desperately seeking new homes.

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DAYTIME

BBC1

East-Enders, 8pm

6.00 Breakfast (S) **9.15 Heir Hunters** (S)(R) **10.00 Homes Under the Hammer** (S)(R) **11.00 The Sheriffs Are Coming** (S) **11.45 Fake Britain** (S)(R) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather; (S) **1.00 BBC Regional News and Weather;** (S) **1.45 Doctors** (S) **2.15 The Edge** Game show, hosted by Mark Benton. (S) **3.00 Escape to the Country** (S) **3.45 Holiday of My Lifetime with Len Goodman** (S) **4.15 Flog It!** From Dulwich College in London. (S) **5.15 Pointless** (S) **6.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **6.30 BBC Regional News Programmes;** Weather (S)

7 **7.00 The One Show** Hosted by Chris Evans and Alex Jones. (S)
7.30 Room 101 With Richard Osman, Joan Bakewell and Roisin Conaty; (S)(R) BBC News; Regional News (S)

8 **8.00 EastEnders** Sharon seeks solace at Ian's after an argument with Denny. (S)
8.30 MasterChef The quarter-finalists cook dishes suggested by chef-turned-food critic Charles Campion. (S)

9 **9.00 The Musketeers** Having uncovered Rochefort's betrayal, the Musketeers risk everything to prove his treachery to the King – and save Aramis and the Queen in the process. Last in the series. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S)
10.25 BBC Regional News and Weather; (S) National Lottery Update (S)
10.35 New Tricks (S)(R)

11 **11.35 EastEnders** Omnibus. An angry Martin tells Rebecca what Sonia has been up to – setting his daughter against her mother. (S) (R)

AFTER 12 **1.30 Weather for the Week Ahead** (S)
1.35 BBC News (S)

BBC2

Blackadder the Third, 10pm

7.35 Perfection (S) **8.20 Sign Zone: Operation Meet the Street** (S)(R) **9.05 Sign Zone: Alaska – Earth's Frozen Kingdom** (S)(R) **10.05 Sign Zone: Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **10.35 The Travel Show** (S) **11.00 BBC News** (S) **11.30 BBC World News** (S) **12.00 Daily Politics** (S) **1.00 Coast** (S)(R) **1.05 Cagney & Lacey** (S)(R) **1.55 Animal Park** (S)(R) **2.55 Wogan: The Best Of** (S) **3.40 Are You Being Served?** (S)(R) **4.10 'Allo 'Allo!** (S)(R) **4.45 Hi-de-Hi!** (S)(R) **5.15 Vintage Antiques Roadshow** (S)(R) **6.00 Eggheads** (S) **6.30 Portillo's State Secrets** (S)

7.00 Britain's Got the Builders In A Dorset couple move into a caravan after hiring a neighbour to renovate their house, but a disagreement threatens the project. Last in the series. (S)

8.00 An Island Parish: Falklands New series. Life in the British overseas territory in the south Atlantic. (S)
8.30 Gardeners' World Monty Don shows how to lift and divide hostas. (S)

9.00 Mastermind The grand final, with six contenders answering questions on subjects including the Falklands conflict, Caterina Sforza, The Raj Quartet and Rudolf Nureyev. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 Blackadder the Third The Duke of Wellington challenges the prince to a duel. (S)(R)
10.30 Newsnight (S)

11.00 Artsnight (S)
11.30 Weather (S)
11.35 FILM Glory (1989) (15) American Civil War. Starring Denzel Washington. (S)

1.30 Sign Zone: Question Time (S)(R) **2.30** This Is BBC Two (S) **5.55** Live Formula 1: The Malaysian Grand Prix – Practice Three. Coverage from the Sepang International Circuit. (S)

ITV

The Chase, 5pm

6.00 Good Morning Britain (S) **8.30 Lorraine** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S) **10.30 This Morning** (S) **10.55 ITV News;** Weather (S) **11.00 This Morning** (S) **12.30 Loose Women** (S) **1.30 ITV News** (S) **1.55 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **2.00 Judge Rinder** Real-life cases in a studio courtroom. (S) **3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal** From Oxford. (S) **3.59 ITV Regional Weather** (S) **4.00 1000 Heartbeats** Quiz show, hosted by Vernon Kay. (S) **5.00 The Chase** Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh. (S) **6.00 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.45 Emmerdale** (S)

7.15 Euro 2016 Qualifier Live England v Lithuania (kick-off 7.45pm). Mark Pougatch presents coverage of the Group E clash at Wembley Stadium. (S)

10.00 ITV News and Weather (S)
10.30 ITV Regional News; Weather (S)
10.40 Euro 2016 Qualifier Highlights England v Lithuania. (S)

11.40 FILM Coogan's Bluff (1968) (15) Don Siegel's crime drama, with Clint Eastwood and Lee J Cobb. (S)

1.25 Jackpot247 3.00 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S) **3.45** ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

Unreported World, 7.35pm

6.00 Countdown (S)(R) **6.45 The King of Queens** (S)(R) **7.10 3rd Rock from the Sun** (S)(R) **8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **9.00 Frasier** (S)(R) **10.00 Undercover Boss Canada** (S)(R) **11.00 The Restoration Man** (S)(R) **12.00 Channel 4 News** (S) **12.05 Come Dine with Me Abroad** (S) **1.05 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** (S)(R) **2.10 Countdown** (S) **3.00 Deal or No Deal** Beat-the-banker game show. (S) **4.00 Come Dine with Me** Four cooks compete in Loughborough, Leicestershire. (S)(R) **5.00 Four in a Bed** (S) **5.30 Coach Trip** (S) **6.00 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Hollyoaks** (S)

7.00 Channel 4 News (S)
7.35 Unreported World New series. The battle between Kurdish militia and Isis for the Syrian town of Kobani. (S)

8.00 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD Coulson and team are faced with the consequences of their war with Hydra as revelations threaten to destroy them. Clark Gregg stars in the comic-book drama. (S)

9.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)

10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man The host is joined by Morrissey, who performs his single Kiss Me a Lot, former Coronation Street star Michelle Keegan, magician Troy and Hollywood actor Elijah Wood. (S)

11.10 Troy The magician treats diners to a meal they will never forget. (S)

12.05 Brooklyn Nine-Nine (S) **12.30 FILM Vampires Suck (2010) (12)** (S) **1.50** Fargo (S)(R) **2.45** According to Jim (S)(R) **3.10** According to Jim (S)(R) **3.30** Secret Location (S)(R) **4.25** Phil Spencer: Secret Agent (S)(R)

Channel 5

NCIS, 10pm

6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff Panel discussion. **11.10 The Hotel Inspector** (S)(R) **12.10 5 News Lunchtime** (S) **12.15 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** (S)(R) **1.15 Home and Away** (S) **1.45 Neighbours** (S) **2.15 NCIS: Los Angeles** A Navy officer is killed at a strip club. (S)(R) **3.15 FILM Unstable (2009) (12)** Thriller, starring Shiri Appleby. (S) **5.00 5 News at 5** (S) **5.30 Neighbours** A suspicious Dimato asks Tyler to search Brennan's room. (S)(R) **6.00 Home and Away** Maddy reassures Oscar her feelings for him are genuine. (S)(R) **6.30 5 News Tonight** (S)

7.00 The Gadget Show Amy Williams and Jason Bradbury battle it out to create the ultimate selfie; (S)(R) 5 News Update (S)

8.00 Mysteries of the Bible: Jesus New series. Documentary re-examining some of the unexplained, unexpected or hidden details of figures from the Bible, beginning with pivotal events in Christ's life. (S)

9.00 NCIS: New Orleans Pride and the team try to track down a killer who appears to be using classic horror novels for inspiration, while Brody enjoys a flirtation with a psychiatrist. (S)

10.00 NCIS An explosion an oil rig kills a US marine corps reservist. (S)
10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A teenager's body is found in the Hudson River. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Solving cases across Canada and America. (S)(R)

12.15 SuperCasino 3.10 The Yorkshire Ripper: Born to Kill? (S)(R) **4.00** The Gadget Show (S)(R) **4.45** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.10** House Doctor (S)(R) **5.35** House Doctor (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** Psych **7.10** Emmerdale **8.10** You've Been Framed at Christmas! **8.40** Dinner Date **9.40** Catchphrase **10.25** Psych **11.20** Royal Pains **12.10** Emmerdale **1.15** You've Been Framed! **1.40** Dinner Date **2.40** The Jeremy Kyle Show **6.00** You've Been Framed! Top 100 Senior Moments **7.00** You've Been Framed! **8.00** Two and a Half Men **9.00** FILM: Friends with Kids (2011) (15) **11.15** Take Me Out **12.25** Two and a Half Men **1.15** Psych **2.00** Life's Funniest Moments **2.25** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 French Fields **6.25** Wycliffe **7.30** Heartbeat **8.35** Where the Heart Is **9.40** The Royal **10.40** Judge Judy **12.00** Murder, She Wrote **1.00** Heartbeat **2.05** Where the Heart Is **3.10** The Royal **4.15** French Fields **4.50** Rising Damp **5.20** On the Buses **5.55** Heartbeat **7.00** Murder, She Wrote **8.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **10.00** Law & Order: UK **11.00** Blue Murder **12.35** FILM: The Rebel (1961) (U) **2.15** Judge Judy **2.40** Wycliffe **3.30** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Great Movie Mistakes 2: The Sequel **7.25** Doctor Who **9.00** FILM: Fright Night (2011) (15) **10.40** EastEnders **11.10** Family Guy **11.55** American Dad! **12.15** Family Guy **12.40** Bluestone 42 **1.10** Killer Magic **1.40** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **2.40** Tom Felton Meets the Superfans **3.40** Rude Boys **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 World News Today; Weather **7.30** Sounds of the Sixties **8.00** Mozart in Prague: Rolando Villazon on Don Giovanni **9.00** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **10.00** Sings Motown **11.00** Queens of Soul **12.00** Lionel Richie – Dancing on the Ceiling **1.00** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **2.00** Sings Motown **3.00** Queens of Soul **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Hollyoaks **6.25** Happy Endings **6.45** Charmed **7.35** Made in Chelsea **8.35** Rules of Engagement **9.30** Baby Daddy **10.00** Charmed **12.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Rules of Engagement **1.00** How I Met Your Mother **2.00** The Big Bang Theory **3.00** Baby Daddy **3.30** Melissa & Joey **4.00** New Girl **5.00** How I Met Your Mother **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **7.00** Hollyoaks **7.30** How I Met Your Mother **8.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Daredevil (2003) (15) **11.05** The Big Bang Theory **12.00** 2 Broke Girls **12.30** Marry Me **1.00** Taking New York **2.00** New Girl **2.55** The Cleveland Show **3.20** One Tree Hill **4.00** Made in Chelsea **4.55** Charmed

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Location, Location, Location **10.00** Come Dine with Me **11.05** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **11.10** FILM: Carry On Doctor (1967) (PG) **1.10** Time Team **3.20** A Place in the Sun: Home or Away **4.20** A Place in the Sun: Summer Sun **5.25** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **5.55** Come Dine with Me **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **7.55** Grand Designs **9.00** FILM: Patriot Games (1992) (15) **11.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.25** Ramsay's Hotel Hell **1.20** Come Dine with Me **2.25** The Good Wife **3.25** Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 Night Passage (1957) (U) **12.50** The China Syndrome (1979) (PG) **3.15** Sink the Bismarck! (1960) (U) **5.15** The Big Blockade (1942) (U) **6.55** America's Sweethearts (2001) (12) **9.00** Atonement (2007) (15) **11.20** Orphan (2009) (15) **1.45** Haxan (1922) (15) **4.00** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.00 Storage Hunters **7.25** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **8.10** Top Gear **10.00** Storage Hunters **11.00** Lizard Lick Towing **12.00** Top Gear **2.00** Storage Hunters **2.30** Motorway Cops **3.30** Storage Hunters **4.00** Lizard Lick Towing **5.00** Top Gear **7.00** Storage Hunters **7.30** Storage Hunters UK **8.00** Storage Hunters **9.00** Not Going Out **10.20** Mock the Week **11.00** QI **11.40** Would I Lie to You? **12.20** 8 Out of 10 Cats **12.55** Storage Hunters **1.25** Lizard Lick Towing **1.50** Mock the Week **2.30** Live at the Electric **3.05** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Nothing to Declare **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** Emergency with Angela Griffin **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **11.00** Hawaii Five-0 **1.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** Futurama **5.00** The Simpsons **5.30** Futurama **6.30** The Simpsons **9.00** Stella **10.00** Quiz Nights **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Fringe **2.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Airline USA **5.00** Stargate Atlantis

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Seinfeld **7.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** Stargate Atlantis **9.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **10.00** House **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** Without a Trace **1.00** Seinfeld **2.00** Stargate SG-1 **4.00** Stargate Atlantis **5.00** Star Trek: Enterprise **6.00** House **7.00** Blue Bloods **8.00** Without a Trace **9.00** Game of Thrones **1.30** Fortitude **2.25** Ronna and Beverly **4.15** Stargate SG-1

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Saturday March 28th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast (S) **8.00 Live Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying** (S) **10.30 Saturday Kitchen Live** (S) **12.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **12.10 Football Focus** (S) **12.50 Saturday Sportsday** (S) **1.00 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **2.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Qualifying Replay** The battle for pole position from the Sepang International Circuit. (S)(R) **4.00 FILM Over the Hedge (2006) (U)** Animated comedy, with the voice of Bruce Willis. (S) **5.20 Celebrity Mastermind** (S)(R) **5.50 Pointless Celebrities** (S)(R) **6.40 BBC News** (S) **6.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S)

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7.00 The Voice UK Emma Willis and Marvin Humes present the live semi-final of the competition, in which the remaining eight contestants perform twice for a chance to make it through to the final. (S)

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9.05 Casualty Zoe gets a second chance to make up for her mistakes. (S)
9.55 The National Lottery Live The Lotto and Thunderball results. (S)

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10.05 BBC News; Weather (S)
10.25 FILM Meet the Parents (2000) (12) Comedy, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller; (S) National Lottery Update (S)

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AFTER 12

12.05 FILM Rogue (2007) (15) Thriller, starring Radha Mitchell. (S) **2.40** (BST) Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.45** BBC News (S)

BBC2

7.05 Racing Legends: Stirling Moss (S)(R) **8.05 FILM The Last Flight of Noah's Ark (1980) (U)** (S) **9.40 Deadly on a Mission: Pole to Pole** (S)(R) **10.40 Fred Dibnah's Magnificent Monuments** (S)(R) **11.10 The Nature of Britain** (S)(R) **12.00 A Taste of Britain** (S) **12.30 Michel Roux's Service** (S)(R) **1.30 FILM The Importance of Being Earnest (2002) (U)** (S) **3.00 Growing Up Wild: Natural World** (S)(R) **4.00 Athletics: World Cross Country Championships** Action from Guiyang, China. (S) **5.05 Flog It!** (S) **6.05 Gardeners' World** (S)(R) **6.35 Kew on a Plate** (S)(R)

7.35 Dad's Army Mainwaring's men pose as traitors. (S)(R)

8.05 Pavlopetri – The City Beneath the Waves Archaeologists use submersible robots and computer simulations to investigate the world's oldest submerged city. (S)(R)

9.05 FILM Looper (2012) (15) Premiere. A hitman employed to kill people who have been sent back in time finds his latest target is his future self. Sci-fi thriller, with Joseph Gordon-Levitt and Bruce Willis. (S)

10.50 FILM Apocalypto (2006) (18) A Mayan tribesman captured to be used as a human sacrifice escapes into the jungle in a bid to save his family. Mel Gibson's historical adventure, starring Rudy Youngblood.

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6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled! 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R) **12.25 ITV News** (S) **12.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **1.35 FILM Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man (2001) (PG)** (S) **3.30 River Monsters** (S)(R) **4.00 Off Their Rockers** (S)(R) **4.30 Big Star's Little Star** A peek into the home lives of the stars, with former footballer and I'm a Celebrity contestant Jimmy Bullard. (S)(R) **5.30 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **5.45 ITV News** (S) **6.00 You've Been Framed! Top 100 Talent** Harry Hill narrates a countdown of 100 talent-themed clips. (S)(R)

7.00 Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway The mischievous duo take control of Cheryl Fernandez-Versini in I'm a Celebrity Get Out of Me Ear!, and Clare Balding is this week's star guest announcer. (S)

8.25 You're Back in the Room Hypnotised contestants take on four seemingly simple challenges. (S)

9.25 The Jonathan Ross Show The host welcomes Keanu Reeves, who talks about his new hitman thriller John Wick, plus Catherine Tate, Russell Brand and Olly Murs, who performs live. (S)

10.25 ITV News; Weather (S)
10.45 FILM Nutty Professor II: The Klumps (2000) (12) Comedy sequel, with Eddie Murphy and Janet Jackson. (S)

Channel 4

6.10 The Grid (S) **6.35 Cycling: Sarah Storey's Longest Hour** (S) **7.30 FIM Superbike World Championship** (S) **8.00 The Morning Line** Racing preview from Doncaster. (S) **9.00 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **10.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **11.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **12.30 Marvel's Agents of SHIELD** (S)(R) **1.30 Channel 4 Racing** Live coverage from Doncaster and Kempton Park. (S) **4.05 Channel 4 Racing: Dubai World Cup** Emma Spencer presents live coverage of the world's most lucrative flat meeting. (S) **5.35 The Simpsons** (S)(R) **6.30 Channel 4 News** (S)

7.00 Stonehenge: Walking Through History Tony Robinson embarks on a walk across Wiltshire, from Avebury to Stonehenge, telling the story of the development that occurred in the latter days of the Neolithic era. (S)(R)

8.00 The World's Weirdest Weather Sunlight transforms water into liquid gold, a record-breaking heatwave wipes out thousands of bats, and little-understood gravity waves are captured on camera. Last in the series. (S)

9.00 Coalition Feature-length political drama charting events in 2010 that led to Nick Clegg's rise from rank outsider to the man who would decide the fate of the country. Starring Bertie Carvel. (S)

10.35 FILM Wanted (2008) (18) A man joins a secret society of superpowered assassins that kills people destined to commit acts of evil. Action adventure, starring James McAvoy, Angelina Jolie and Morgan Freeman. (S)

12.45 Alan Carr: Chatty Man (S)(R) **2.35 FILM (BST) Rendition (2007) (15)** Political thriller, starring Reese Witherspoon. (S) **4.30** Hollyoaks (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.15 SpongeBob SquarePants 10.50 FILM The Borrowers (1997) (U) (S) **12.30 FILM Columbo: Strange Bedfellows (1995) (PG)** (S) **2.25 Holiday Love Rats Exposed** A 54-year-old woman travels to Turkey to get money back from her ex-lover. Last in the series. (S)(R) **3.25 Costa Del Casualty: Benidorm ER** A businessman has a life-threatening infection. (S)(R) **4.25 GPs: Behind Closed Doors** (S)(R) **5.25 The Nightmare Neighbour Next Door** (S)(R) **6.20 Can't Pay? We'll Take It Away** Paul Bohill and Steve Pinner evict a couple. (S)(R)

7.10 Police Interceptors Sarah deals with the aftermath of a drunken brawl between two brothers. (S)(R)

8.00 5 News Weekend (S)
8.05 NCIS Gibbs interrogates a man accused of killing his father. (S)(R)

9.00 NCIS A marine connected to the disappearance of a weapons cache is murdered. (S)(R)
9.55 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation An ex-con is killed in a car accident. Guest starring Sharon Osbourne. (S)

10.55 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit A girl is kidnapped from her home. (S)(R)

11.50 True Crimes: The First 72 Hours Solving cases across Canada and America. (S)(R)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 The Hot Desk: Ella Henderson **6.10** Emmerdale **8.45** Coronation Street **10.10** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **11.40** Catchphrase **12.25** FILM: Wild Wild West (1999) (12) Sci-fi Western comedy, starring Will Smith. **2.30** FILM: Beethoven's 2nd (1993) (U) Comedy sequel, starring Charles Grodin. **4.20** Mr Bean **5.25** FILM: She's the Man (2006) (12) Romantic comedy, starring Amanda Bynes and Channing Tatum. **7.35** FILM: The Mummy (1999) (12) Fantasy action adventure, starring Brendan Fraser. **10.00** Celebrity Juice **10.45** Ibiza Weekender **11.45** Crazy Beaches **12.45** Hell's Kitchen **2.30** (BST) Life's Funniest Moments **2.55** Teleshopping **5.55** ITV2 Nightscreen

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Movies Now **6.10** Judge Judy **6.50** Where the Heart Is **8.55** Agatha Christie's Marple **11.00** The Darling Buds of May **12.05** Wycliffe **1.50** A Touch of Frost **3.55** Wycliffe **5.00** Agatha Christie's Marple **7.00** Doc Martin **8.00** Foyle's War **10.00** Inspector Morse **12.15** Wycliffe **2.15** (BST) ITV3 Nightscreen **2.30** Teleshopping

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Doctor Who **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** Russell Howard's Good News **10.00** Live at the Apollo **11.00** Family Guy **2.15** (BST) Killer Magic **2.45** Bluestone 42 **3.15** Russell Howard's Good News **4.15** Live at the Apollo **4.35** In Deep **5.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Lost Kingdoms of Central America **8.00** Chemistry – A Volatile History **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.55** Frank Sinatra: The Voice of the Century – Arena Special **12.25** Top of the Pops: 1980 **2.10** (BST) Great Guitar Riffs at the BBC **3.10** Lost Kingdoms of Central America **4.10** Sounds of the Sixties **4.40** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 The Tomorrow People **6.40** Rude(ish) Tube **8.00** Marry Me **8.30** Rules of Engagement **9.55** Made in Chelsea **11.00** Taking New York **12.00** New Girl **1.00** Melissa & Joey **2.00** Baby Daddy **3.00** Rules of Engagement **4.00** How I Met Your Mother **5.00** Troy **5.50** Rude(ish) Tube Shorts **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** FILM: Easy A (2010) (15) Teen comedy, starring Emma Stone. **10.55** The Big Bang Theory **11.55** Rude Tube: Utter Pranks **2.00** (BST) Troy **3.05** 2 Broke Girls **3.30** The Cleveland Show **4.15** The 100 **4.50** Make It or Break It

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 A Place in the Sun. Fay Davies offers advice to a man wishing to buy a second home in Alpine ski resort Chamonix. **9.35** River Cottage Bites **9.45** Time Team **11.50** FILM: Fantastic Mr Fox (2009) (PG) **1.35** Four in a Bed **4.10** Great Canal Journeys **5.15** Come Dine with Me **7.55** 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **10.05** 9/11: The Lost Tapes **11.05** The 9/11 Hotel **12.15** 9/11: 102 Minutes That Changed America **2.30** (BST) Hugh's 3 Good Things: Best Bites **2.45** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 The Last Mimzy (2007) (PG) **1.00** Spirited Away (2001) (PG) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Rumi Hiragi. **3.25** Tora! Tora! Tora! (1970) (U) Fact-based Second World War drama, starring Martin Balsam. **6.25** The Parent Trap (1998) (U) Comedy remake, starring Lindsay Lohan. **9.00** Solomon Kane (2010) (15) Period fantasy thriller, starring James Purefoy. **11.05** The Reef (2010) (15) Thriller, starring Damian Walshe-Howling. **12.50** Festen (1998) (15) **3.55** (BST) Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Hardliners **8.00** Top Gear **10.00** American Pickers **11.00** Storage Hunters **12.00** Lizard Lick Towing **1.00** Red Bull Soapbox Race **2.00** Sin City Motors **3.00** Storage Hunters **4.00** England's Top 19 Footy Heroes **5.00** England's Top 39 Footy Gaffes **6.00** England's Top 53 Footy Goals **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Would I Lie to You? **10.00** Russell Howard's Good News **11.00** Lee Mack Going Out Live **12.20** Would I Lie to You? **2.00** (BST) Storage Hunters **2.30** Storage Hunters **3.00** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **3.45** Carpool **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **7.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **8.00** The Fantasy Football Club **9.00** Game Changers **10.00** Soccer AM **12.00** The F1 Show **1.00** Mercedes F1 Team: Road to 2015 **2.00** Inside RAF Brize Norton **3.00** Harrow: A Very British School **4.00** The Simpsons **5.00** Greatest Disney Songs **6.00** Cinderella Special **6.30** Wild Things **7.30** Modern Family **8.30** The Simpsons **9.00** FILM: Alien Autopsy (2006) (12) Comedy, with Anthony McPartlin and Declan Donnelly. **10.50** Hawaii Five-0 **11.50** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.50** Fringe **2.40** (BST) Fringe **3.30** Road Wars **4.00** Hawaii Five-0 **5.00** NCIS: Los Angeles

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **8.00** Blue Bloods **12.00** House **3.00** Without a Trace **8.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** The Following **11.00** Last Week Tonight with John Oliver **11.35** Game of Thrones **2.55** (BST) Game of Thrones **4.05** Girls **4.40** Looking **5.10** House

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Sunday March 29th

DAYTIME

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast Round-up of national news (S) **7.00 Live Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix** (S) **10.30 Homes Under the Hammer** (S) **11.00 Sunday Politics** (S) **12.15 Bargain Hunt** (S)(R) **1.00 BBC News;** Weather (S) **1.15 Escape to the Country** (S)(R) **2.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Replay** From the Sepang International Circuit. (S)(R) **4.00 The Truth About Calories** Chris van Tulleken reveals the best way to burn calories after a meal. (S)(R) **5.00 Songs of Praise** (S) **5.35 BBC News** (S) **5.50 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **6.00 The Big Painting Challenge** (S)

7 **7.00 Countryfile** Matt Baker meets the Hampshire farmers who started with nothing more than a handbook and an empty field. (S)

8 **8.00 Antiques Roadshow** Fiona Bruce and the team return to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, where finds include an LS Lowry sketch, a 17th-century clock, a model of a local ship and a miniature piano.

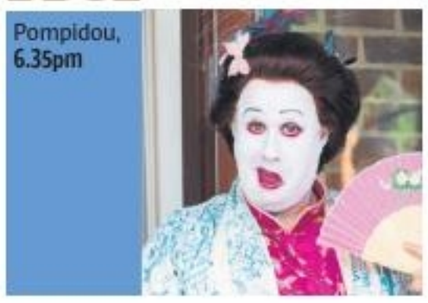
9 **9.00 Poldark** News of Ross and Demelza's marriage shocks the locals, although Charles's reaction is the most unexpected of all. Verity sets about teaching the new bride the art of being a lady. (S)

10 **10.00 BBC News** (S) **10.20 BBC Regional News and Weather** (S) **10.30 Have I Got a Bit More Old News for You** Hosted by David Mitchell, with Andy Hamilton and Susan Calman. (S)(R)

11 **11.10 FILM Deja Vu (2006) (12)** Sci-fi thriller, starring Denzel Washington and Paula Patton. (S)

AFTER 12 **1.05 FILM AWOL: Absent Without Leave (1990) (18)** Action adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) **2.50** Weather for the Week Ahead (S) **2.55** BBC News (S)

BBC2



7.30 Gardeners' World (S)(R) **8.00 Countryfile** (S)(R) **9.00 The Andrew Marr Show** (S) **10.00 The Big Questions** (S) **11.00 Saturday Kitchen Best Bites** (S) **12.30 A Taste of Britain** (S) **1.00 Back in Time for Dinner** (S)(R) **2.00 Michel Roux's Service** The hopefuls work at a cafe and a curry house. (S)(R) **3.00 Flog it!** David Barby and Catherine Southon view antiques at Buckland Abbey in Devon. (S) **4.00 Triathlon** The second round of the ITU World Triathlon Series in Auckland. (S) **5.35 Operation Stonehenge: What Lies Beneath** (S)(R) **6.35 Pompidou** (S)

7.00 The Sea King: Britain's Flying Past John Sergeant examines the history of the Sea King helicopter, which has been in service since 1969 and piloted by both Prince Andrew and Prince William. (S)(R)

8.00 Caribbean with Simon Reeve Simon visits Barbados and St Vincent, before examining the mismanagement of Venezuela's natural resources and spending time with the Kogi people in Colombia. (S)

9.00 Louis Theroux: By Reason of Insanity Part two of two. The journalist meets patients whose personalities and mental illnesses are so intertwined it makes treatment more difficult. (S)

10.00 Bluestone 42 New recruit Captain Ellen Best arrives on base. (S) **10.30 FILM Dream House (2011) (15)** Premiere. Horror, starring Daniel Craig, Naomi Watts and Rachel Weisz. (S)

11.55 FILM The Mission (1986) (PG) Historical drama, with Robert De Niro and Jeremy Irons. (S)

1.55 Sign Zone: Countryfile (S)(R) **2.50** Holby City (S)(R) **3.45** This Is BBC Two (S)

ITV

6.00 CITV 7.30 Scrambled!: Scrambled! (S) **7.35 Scrambled!: Nerds & Monsters** (S)(R) **7.50 Scrambled!: The Aquabats! Super Show!** (S)(R) **8.30 Scrambled!: Horrid Henry** (S) **8.50 Scrambled!: Hulk and the Agents of Smash** (S) **9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show** (S)(R) **12.40 ITV News;** Weather (S) **12.50 Murder, She Wrote** (S)(R) **1.50 All Star Family Fortunes** (S)(R) **2.40 Live International Football** Brazil v Chile (kick-off 3.00pm). (S) **5.15 Catchphrase** (S)(R) **6.05 ITV Regional News;** Weather (S) **6.15 ITV News** (S) **6.30 The Chase: Celebrity Special** (S)(R)

7.30 Off Their Rockers Barry receives a few hygiene tips. (S)

8.00 Coronation Street Hour-long episode. Steve worries that Michelle does not really want to marry him. Meanwhile, Bethany is determined to miss her flight, so she throws away Nick's car keys. (S)

9.00 Mr Selfridge Harry locks horns with Loxley in the boardroom, Princess Marie grows more suspicious about the Selfridge Estate project and Gordon faces a romantic decision. Last in the series. (S)

10.00 ITV News; Weather (S) **10.15 Cricket World Cup Highlights** Action from the final at Melbourne Cricket Ground in Australia. (S)

11.15 Premiership Rugby Union Highlights from the 18th round of fixtures, including Northampton Saints v Wasps, Saracens v Harlequins and Sale Sharks v Gloucester.

12.15 The Store 2.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA (S)(R) **3.10** ITV Nightscreen **5.05** The Jeremy Kyle Show (S)(R)

Channel 4

6.35 How I Met Your Mother (S) **7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond** (S)(R) **8.30 Frasier** (S)(R) **9.30 Sunday Brunch** (S) **12.30 George Clarke's Amazing Spaces** (S)(R) **1.30 The Big Bang Theory** (S)(R) **2.20 The Simpsons** Featuring the voice of Sting. (S)(R) **2.50 FILM Leap Year (2010) (PG)** Romantic comedy, starring Amy Adams and Matthew Goode. (S) **4.50 A Place in the Sun: Home or Away** Searching for a house in Warwickshire and France. (S)(R) **5.50 Channel 4 News** (S) **6.00 FILM Johnny English Reborn (2011) (PG)** Spy comedy sequel, starring Rowan Atkinson. (S)

8.00 Great Canal Journeys Timothy West and Prunella Scales explore a picturesque stretch of the Canal du Midi in the south of France, visit the town of Beziers and taste lamb's brain fritters. (S)

9.00 Indian Summers Simla is buzzing amid preparations for its annual amateur-dramatics performance, but the event is overshadowed by the news of a murder victim's body found in the river. (S)

10.00 Gogglebox Capturing the households' instant reactions to what they are watching on TV from the comfort of their own sofas. Narrated by Caroline Aherne. (S)(R)

11.05 FILM End of Days (1999) (18) Supernatural thriller, starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Gabriel Byrne. (S)

1.20 FILM The French Connection (1971) (18) (S) **3.05** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **3.35** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.00** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.30** Come Dine with Me (S)(R) **4.55** Come Dine with Me (S)(R)

Channel 5

6.00 Milkshake! 10.15 SpongeBob SquarePants Double bill. SpongeBob has unexpected guests. **10.50 The Hotel Inspector** A Hay-on-Wye inn with negative online reviews. (S)(R) **11.50 FILM Cop and a Half (1993) (PG)** Family comedy adventure, with Burt Reynolds. (S) **1.35 FILM Around the World in 80 Days (2004) (PG)** Comedy adventure, starring Steve Coogan and Jackie Chan. (S) **3.50 FILM Big Mommas: Like Father, Like Son (2011) (PG)** Comedy, with Martin Lawrence. (S) **5.55 FILM Happy Feet (2006) (U)** Animated adventure, with the voice of Elijah Wood. (S)

7.55 5 News Weekend (S)

8.00 World's Scariest Animal Attacks Terrifying encounters caught on camera, including a shark biting open a diver's cage, and an anaconda sinking its teeth into a Brazilian policeman. (S)(R)

9.00 FILM Hansel & Gretel: Witch Hunters (2013) (15) Premiere. Fantasy adventure, with Gemma Arterton and Jeremy Renner. (S)

10.50 FILM Step Brothers (2008) (15) Two 40-year-old men who have never left the family home are forced to share a room when their single parents marry each other. Comedy, starring Will Ferrell and John C Reilly. (S)

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ITV2 SKY: 118 FV: 6
6.00 Life's Funniest Moments **6.25** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **6.50** Emmerdale **9.35** Coronation Street **11.00** Take Me Out **12.15** You've Been Framed! **12.45** Catchphrase Celebrity Special **1.45** The Hot Desk: Ed Sheeran **1.55** Scorpion **2.50** FILM: Hotel Transylvania (2012) (U) Animated comedy, with the voice of Adam Sandler. **4.35** Kids Do the Funniest Things **5.35** Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway **7.00** FILM: Evan Almighty (2007) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Steve Carell. **9.00** Ibiza Weekender **10.00** FILM: Scary Movie 4 (2006) (15) Spoof horror sequel, starring Anna Faris. **11.45** FILM: Friends with Kids (2011) (15) Comedy, directed by and starring Jennifer Westfeldt. **1.45** Mom **2.30** Teleshopping

ITV3 SKY: 119 FV: 10
6.00 Judge Judy **6.40** Countrywise **7.40** Agatha Christie's Marple **9.35** Heartbeat **11.35** A Touch of Frost **1.30** Wycliffe **2.45** FILM: Finding Neverland (2004) (PG) Fact-based period drama, starring Johnny Depp. **4.50** Agatha Christie's Marple **6.50** Inspector Morse **9.00** Sunday Night at the Palladium **10.00** Birds of a Feather **11.00** Lewis **1.00** The Great Train Robbery **1.50** Wycliffe **2.45** Judge Judy **3.05** ITV3 Nightscreen **3.40** Emmerdale

BBC3 SKY: 115 FV: 7
7.00 Formula 1: Malaysian Grand Prix Highlights **7.55** The Voice UK **10.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **11.00** Family Guy **11.45** Killer Magic **12.15** American Dad! **12.40** Family Guy **1.00** I Survived a Zombie Apocalypse **2.00** Bluestone 42 **2.30** World's Toughest Jobs **3.30** Killer Magic **4.00** Close

BBC4 SKY: 116 FV: 9
7.00 Mechanical Marvels: Clockwork Dreams **8.00** Twin Sisters: A World Apart **9.00** Lost Cities of the Ancients **10.05** Stonehenge: Timewatch **11.00** FILM: Milk (2008) (15) **1.00** Queens of Soul **2.00** Sings Motown **3.00** Northern Soul: Living for the Weekend **4.00** Close

E4 SKY: 136 FV: 28
6.00 Made in Chelsea **6.55** Melissa & Joey **7.55** Baby Daddy **9.00** New Girl **10.00** Hollyoaks **12.30** Revenge **1.30** Rude(ish) Tube **2.30** How I Met Your Mother **3.30** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **4.00** FILM: Addams Family Values (1993) (PG) Comedy sequel, starring Anjelica Huston and Raul Julia. **6.00** The Big Bang Theory **9.00** Troy **10.00** Rude Tube: Utter Pranks **11.05** Bodyshockers: Nips, Tucks and Tattoos **12.10** Taking New York **1.15** The 100 **2.10** Rules of Engagement **2.55** How I Met Your Mother **3.35** Hollyoaks

MORE4 SKY: 138 FV: 14
8.55 Tiny House Nation **9.55** Selling Houses with Amanda Lamb **11.00** Great Canal Journeys **12.00** Jamie's Comfort Food **12.35** Jamie's Money Saving Meals **2.40** Four in a Bed **5.15** Come Dine with Me **8.00** The Restoration Man **9.00** Car SOS **10.00** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **11.05** 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown **12.10** Car SOS **1.10** Shameless USA **2.25** Obsessive Compulsive Cleaners **3.25** Kirstie's Vintage Gems **3.35** Close

FILM4 SKY: 315 FV: 15
11.00 A Ticket to Tomahawk (1950) (U) Comedy Western, starring Dan Dailey. **1.00** Arrietty (2010) (U) Animated fantasy, with the voice of Saoirse Ronan. **2.55** Flight of the Phoenix (2004) (12) Action adventure, starring Dennis Quaid. **5.05** Cocoon (1985) (PG) Sci-fi drama, starring Wilford Brimley. **7.20** Beastly (2011) (12) Romantic fantasy, starring Alex Pettyfer and Vanessa Hudgens. **9.00** Contraband (2012) (15) Crime thriller, starring Mark Wahlberg. **11.10** What's Love Got to Do with It (1993) (18) Tina Turner biopic, starring Angela Bassett. **1.30** The Devil's Tomb (2009) (18) **3.30** Close

DAVE SKY: 111 FV: 12
7.10 Three Men in More Than One Boat **8.00** Top Gear **9.00** The Best of Top Gear **10.00** Trawlermen **11.00** Storage Hunters **3.00** American Pickers **7.00** Storage Hunters **8.00** Top Gear **9.40** Mock the Week **10.20** QI XL **11.20** Ross Noble: Freewheeling **12.25** 8 Out of 10 Cats **1.25** Storage Hunters **2.20** Dara O Briain: School of Hard Sums **4.00** Close

SKY1 SKY: 106
6.00 Hour of Power **7.00** Are You Smarter Than a 10 Year Old? **8.00** Sun, Sea and A&E **9.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **10.00** Football's Funniest Moments **11.00** WWE: Raw **12.00** Modern Family **1.00** Ashley Banjo's Secret Street Crew **2.00** Harrow: A Very British School **3.00** Modern Family **5.00** Moone Boy **5.30** The Simpsons **6.00** About a Boy **6.30** The Simpsons **7.00** Wild Things **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Hawaii Five-0 **10.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00** Karl Pilkington: The Moaning of Life **1.00** Hawaii Five-0 **3.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **4.00** Inside Gatwick

SKY ATLANTIC SKY: 108
6.00 Star Trek: Enterprise **9.00** Without a Trace **2.00** Seinfeld **5.00** Blue Bloods **9.00** Game of Thrones **12.40** Fortitude **1.40** The Comeback **2.50** Without a Trace **3.50** Blue Bloods: Meet the Characters **4.00** House

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...But Naturally Cautious

KNOWN for his loud voice and arrow shaped goatee beard, comedian Andy Parsons will be embracing The Haymarket on April 1.

The regular on BBC2's 'Mock the Week' comes to the Wote Street theatre as part of his 'Live and Unleashed - But Naturally Cautious' UK tour.

"Over the course of the first half, I look at all the things I could possibly be good at and systematically rule them all out," Andy said.

"The last thing I think I'm good at is driving, but I read recently 90 per cent of us think we're in the top 10 per cent of drivers, so I'm probably rubbish at that as well."

He added: "The second half is about trying to build myself back up through communal spirit, so that we end on a high!"

Originally aiming to pursue a career in law, the 47-year-old from Dorset studied at Christ's College in Cambridge, where he met the second half of his double act Henry Naylor.

The pair toured with the National Student Theatre Company twice, and the Cambridge University dramatic club, 'Floodlights'.

After graduating Andy worked as a legal clerk on a case at the Greenock shipyards, which he described as 'the most tedious thing I'd ever done'.

By **James Richings**
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His first writing job was for the Spitting Image - a satirical puppet show before hitting 'Mock the Week' as one of the most familiar panellists.

He has since had four sell-out national tours and three DVD releases.

"I love the buzz of live comedy," Andy said.

"You don't have a TV producer or editor and the audience will get something unrepeatable - what happens in that theatre, stays in that theatre."

He added: "A couple of years ago, a bloke wanted to propose to his girlfriend on stage.

"That's an extreme example, but there are always times like that when ceilings collapse, the technology fails or there's a fire alarm in the middle of the show.

"People like the sense that on the night, they are seeing something which will never happen again."

Tickets to the 8pm show, suitable for over 16s, cost £16.

• *Comedian Andy Parsons*

Jimmy Carr

AWARD-WINNING comedian Jimmy Carr will be at The Anvil on April 28.

The 42-year old visits the Churchill Way theatre as part of his 'Funny Business' UK tour.

Tickets to the 8pm show cost £26 and is suitable for over 16s.

Tickets are selling fast.

Kimmie Rhodes

COUNTRY, folk and rock singer Kimmie Rhodes will be at The Forge this Sunday, March 29.

The 61-year old from Texas is currently embarking on a small tour around the UK.

Tickets cost from £13 to £15.

The gig at the Churchill Way venue starts at 7.45pm.

Phoenix film

THE Phoenix Theatre and Arts Centre in Bordon will show last year's blockbuster 'The Other Woman' on April 7.

When Carly catches her husband cheating on her, she and her friends plan the ultimate revenge.

The movies stars Cameron Diaz, Leslie Mann and Kate Upton.

Tickets for the Station Road screening cost £3.50 to £5.

Top folk trio hit town

CONSIDERED to be one of the most accomplished folk musicians in the country, Peter Knight will be at The Forge this Saturday, along with fellow musicians Roger Flack and Vincent Salzfass.

The three friends came together to launch Peter Knight's Gigspanner.

They are at the Wote Street venue as part of their UK tour, which has seen the trio perform in Aylesbury, Bury and Leicester before ending the run of shows this weekend.

Peter, who was once a member of the popular folk-rock group Steeleye Span, sang praises of his musical companions.

"Roger and Vincent are wonderful to play music with," Peter told the Guardian.

"Gigspanner is a beautiful accident, and we always remind ourselves that we love playing in this trio.

"We work hard to find the songs and tunes that will allow us to play our best, and the trust between us allows us to be completely open and creative when playing together. We are lucky."

He added: "I play two different violins. One is a normal acoustic violin with a pick up, and the other is an octave violin, tuned one octave lower than a normal violin."

The 67-year old was a member for five years before leaving the group in 1977, just before the band went on a two-year hiatus.

He has since worked with musicians from all over the world, and embarked on a successful solo career, which includes three solo albums.

"Our music is based on traditional music from the British Isles, and treated in a way that does not hinder our musical creativity," he said.

"We all enjoy music from other cultures and these influences do filter into our musical vocabulary. Being a trio, there is plenty of space for the three of us to play the best music we can.

"Inspiration for new material comes from all sorts of unexpected sources, and not always from other musicians.

"I do hear lots of music that I love, and loving it and hearing it is enough for its essence to feed into my own music subliminally," he added.

The 8pm show costs £15.

• (From left to right) Vincent Salzfass, Peter Knight and Roger Flack (picture by Perrine Nouvier)

Jools Holland

MULTI-INSTRUMENTALIST Jools Holland will be at The Anvil on Thursday, June 4.

The 57-year old Londoner plays the piano and guitar, has been hosting his own music TV show, 'Later...with Jools Holland', since October 1992.

There are a handful of tickets left, costing £36.

T.Rextasy gig

T.REX tribute band T.Rextasy will be at The Haymarket theatre on April 24.

The act, who have been performing around the world for over 20 years, will perform some of T.Rex's most notable tracks at the Wote Street venue.

Tickets cost £19.50 with the show starting at 7.30pm.

Film night

BASINGSTOKE Discovery Centre in Festival Place is screening 'Shaun of the Dead' on Thursday, April 2.

Starring Simon Pegg and Nick Frost, watch how the two friends must survive a zombie apocalypse that suddenly hits London.

The free film screening has two viewings - one at 1pm and another at 3.30pm.

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Morning Dew

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http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

31 March 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
THE BOOTLEG BEATLES
Six appearances at Glastonbury Festival, several world-tours, numerous radio and TV appearances and many sell-out shows at the Royal Albert Hall are testament to the band's incredible recreation of the greatest songbook of all time.
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2 April 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
AN EVENING WITH GERVASE PHINN
Gervase Phinn has been touring theatres across the country for over 10 years as a hilarious raconteur. The bestselling and award-winning author, radio and TV personality really is at his best and most exciting in front of a live audience.
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10 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
LEAVES ON A LINE
"A baby is abandoned on a deserted railway platform, there is a young woman who decides to give up her baby and an older woman who finds it. A decision that derails and changes the direction of both their lives.
2015. A re-opened heritage railway station. When Liz receives an unexpected message, she is presented with the chance to live a life she rejected decades ago. This could be her moment; this could be just what she's been waiting for. But should she first reveal the secret she has kept for twenty-one years?
1994. A railway station facing closure. Catherine is eagerly waiting for her new life to begin but an unexpected visitor forces her towards an unfamiliar destination and a future she did not anticipate. Twenty-one years later, she returns to the same railway station and is confronted by the past she has turned her back on.
At the centre of both plays is Tom, the model railway enthusiast.
Tom, who's been reading other people's letters. Tom who's also Sam.
Using a range of theatrical styles and storytelling devices, this quirky and playful ensemble piece tells the story of our relationship to the past and to the future and the constantly changing nature of our hopes and dreams. The abandoned railway lines, heritage stations and derelict platforms of Hampshire's railway history form the backdrop of this new play."
http://www.phoenixarts.co.uk/

11 April 2015, 7:30 pm
Phoenix Theatre & Arts Centre
SUNNY ORMONDE
Sunny has been playinSunnyg the "outrageous and raunchy Lilian Bellamy" in Radio 4's The Archers for the past 13 years and has become one of the listeners most favorite characters! Her antics have kept the nation gripped and entertained, whether it be riding round Ambridge on a Harley Davidson, drinking the Bull and Cider shed dry with Eddie Grundy, absconding to Costa Rica with her beloved and very wicked Tiger or recklessly kicking off her sling-backs and leaping into bed with Tigers brother Paul- Oh the repercussions!!!
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24 April 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
T.REXTASY
Accepted as the world's only official live tribute band dedicated to Marc and T.Rex and the only band endorsed and approved by Marc Bolan's family and original ex-band members, T.Rextasy has been described by many as 'beyond the boundaries of tribute'.
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26 April 2015, 7:00 pm
The Anvil
BELLOWHEAD
Bellowhead are widely praised for their stunning live shows and often acknowledged as one of the best live acts the UK has produced in recent years, wowing audiences in venues across the UK, Europe and North America and becoming a key fixture on the festival scene. In the process they've won BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards Best Live Act an amazing five times, as well as Best Group twice.
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1 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
PASHA KOVALEV
Life Through Dance is a non-stop action and sparkles-packed journey through life and love, expressed by the language of dance. The production will feature breathtaking choreography, sensational music and opulent costumes.
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1 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Forge
THE KENNEDYS
As writers, producers and performers, The Kennedys continue to mature, from their early style-conscious pop to today's burnished sheen.
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9 May 2015, 3:00 pm
Trinity Methodist Church, Basingstoke
AN AFTERNOON OF MUSIC BY GMT BRASS ENSEMBLE
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This is a free concert but donations to charity are welcomed.
For more information on this group please visit: gmtbrassensemble.com"
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13 May 2015, 8:15 pm
The Forge
DEAD POET'S DEATH MATCH
"Mark Grist and MC Mixy came here to battle. Their backup? An assortment of famous (and very dead) poets. It's fast, it's frantic and they have no idea who will win. Fancy seeing Sylvia Plath take on Ted Hughes? How about Rabbie Burns up against Byron?
http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/16 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
Dylan Moran
"Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook.
http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
DYLAN MORAN
Star of the sitcom Black Books and films Shaun of the Dead and Calvary, Dylan Moran is back with brand new stand up show Off The Hook.
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29 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Anvil
SALLY MORGAN
Sally is referred to as the 'Psychic To The Stars', having read for Princess Diana and George Michael, among others. Her bubbly yet down to earth personality attracts a whole new audience to the spiritual world but her astounding accuracy keeps them coming back for more. This unique theatrical experience should leave you feeling uplifted and enlightened - you've got to see it to believe it!
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21 May 2015, 7:45 pm
The Anvil
WARSAW PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS
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21 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
RAY QUINN IN CONCERT
British singer-songwriter and occasional actor Ray Quinn is known for wowing the public with his talent for singing, dancing, acting and pretty much everything in between.
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20 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Anvil
DON MCLEAN
Don McLean is one of America's most enduring singer-songwriters and is forever associated with his classic hits American Pie and Vincent (Starry Starry Night).
http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

27 May 2015, 8:00 pm
The Haymarket
JEREMY HARDY
Jeremy Hardy begins his fourth decade as a stand-up this year. That's a more dramatic way of saying he started 31 years ago and, without a lottery win, probably has at least another 31 years to go.
http://www.anvilarts.org.uk/

30 May 2015, 7:30 pm
The Haymarket
THE FUREYS
Legends of Irish music and song The Fureys, renowned for hit songs such as I Will Love You, Sweet Sixteen, The Green Fields of France, Her Father Didn't Like Me Anyway, and Leaving Nancy, come to The Haymarket
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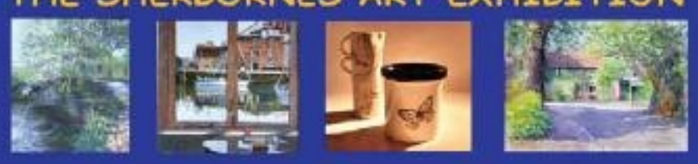

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Car manufacturer set to feature in a special exhibition at Milan Design Week next month

Mazda is heading for Milan

FROM April 14 to April 19, Mazda will return to the Italian fashion capital for the Milan Furniture Fair, also known as Milan Design Week, for a special motoring-themed exhibition.

At the glamorous annual event, the Japanese manufacturer will host their own event 'Mazda Design: The Car as Art', an exhibition at the Mazda Design Space facility that is located in the heart of the city's fashion and design-oriented Brera District.

Alongside its two newest models; the all-new Mazda CX-3 small SUV and the latest version of the iconic Mazda MX-5 roadster, the exhibition will feature some works from the company's own designers inspired by the KODO – Soul of Motion design theme of Mazda cars.

Experimenting beyond the automotive world with the artistic freedom, KODO offers horizon expanding since it helps the designers refine their techniques and powers of expression.

By **James Richings**

"KODO is about capturing dynamic energy just before the moment it is released," Mazda's European design director Kevin Rice said.

"We at Mazda are moved by a passion for unique design and beauty in all fields, as we were inspired to see what extraordinary new creations are possible.

"The atmosphere is ideal here: You simply breathe in art and culture when you walk the streets of Brera, as it's an experience of immense creative benefit when we go back to designing cars."

Established to celebrate convention-challenging designers, Mazda Design Space opened in February for Milan Fashion Week, when the carmaker collaborated with Vogue Italia to promote two up-and-coming fashion labels.

Italy's "COMEFORBREAKFAST" and Japan's Yasutoshi Ezumi each presented their own interpretations of KODO at the Mazda venue alongside the all-new MX-5.

Upcoming events include a design workshop on March 31 organised together with Domus magazine.

Aimed at a professional audience, it will feature prominent architects and designers including Kevin Rice himself.

Besides hosting 'Mazda Design: The Car as Art', Mazda is also a main sponsor of the Brera Design District Fuorisalone 2015.

The local edition of Milan Design Week covers a range of events during the Salone Internazionale del Mobile di Milano, the world's largest furniture fair.

Mazda first took part in Milan Design Week in 2013.

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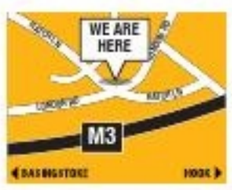

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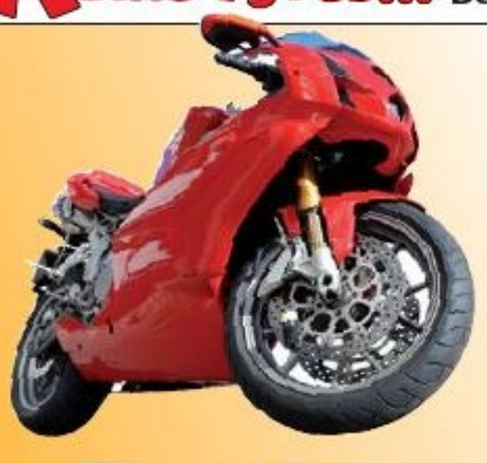

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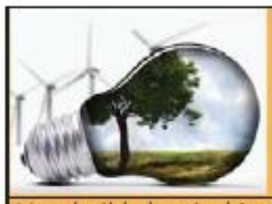

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Bison strike Lightning in last league match

BASINGSTOKE Bison ended their season on a high on Saturday with a 3-1 victory away to Milton Keynes Lightning.

By **Adam Flinn**
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The Herd finished the year third in the English Premier Ice Hockey League with 60 points after winning 28 and losing 20 of their fixtures since September.

In Saturday's game, both sides had numerous chances in the opening 10 minutes to open up an early lead, including Bison getting the puck in the back of the net only for the goal to be ruled out.

Lightning made the breakthrough just before 17 minutes as Milan Kostourek knocked home a rebound for the only goal of the opening period.

Bison soon made amends as Ciaran Long scored 33 seconds into the second period, and seven minutes later player/coach Doug Sheppard put the Herd 2-1 in front with his effort on the powerplay.

Netminder Dean Skinns produced a great save to deny Ross Bowers early in the third period, before Long wrapped up the points with his second of the match at 47:29.

And they were able to hold out for the rest of the match to secure a fourth successive victory to round off the season.

Bison now turn their attention to the play-offs, as they look to defend the title they won last year.

As they finished third in the league, Bison travel to sixth-placed Manchester Phoenix on Saturday before the reverse fixture on Sunday, in a rematch of the 2014 final.

If Bison win, they will move into the semi-finals where they will face the winner of Guildford Flames and Lightning's game.

• Ciaran Long (picture by Grant King)

Collard's motor gets new paint job for 2015 BTCC season

WEST Surrey Racing have revealed the brand new colour scheme of the BMW Hook-based racing driver Rob Collard will drive in the upcoming British Touring Car Championship season.

New sponsors JCT600 and GardX replace eBay Motors on the car for 2015, and bring with them an orange, blue and white paint job to the cars.

It comes off the back of last year's title-winning season for the team, with the new season due to begin at Brands Hatch on April 5.

"The cars look absolutely stunning and it's great to welcome JCT600 and GardX to the WSR family," said Collard.

"We have proved the WSR-run BMWs are the leading lights in the BTCC and we're keen to show we can stay out front and contend for yet more championships in 2015."

Collard is joined by two new team-mates in Sam Tordoff and Andy Priaulx for the upcoming season.

Dick Bennetts, WSR team principal, said: "We have enjoyed a number of successful seasons in the BTCC, none more so than in 2014, and we're looking to build on that success with both JCT600 and GardX.

He continued: "The two brands, along with BMW and WSR, are industry leaders in their respective fields and we believe it's a perfect match for 2015 and beyond."

• Rob Collard with his new-liveried BMW

Wintney drop a place but Whitchurch pick up victory against Folland

HARTLEY Wintney dropped a place in the Combined Counties Premier league after they could only draw 2-2 at home to Molesey on Saturday.

The result means Wintney are now eighth in the standings with 50 points, level with seventh-placed Badshot Lea but behind on goal difference.

Elsewhere, Whitchurch United put in a solid performance as they overcame Folland Sports 1-0.

It puts them fifth in the Wessex Premier Division with 63 points, although some of the teams below them in the table have games in hand and could leapfrog the Jam Boys if they were to win.

But there was disappointment for Tadley Calleva, who were beaten for just the fourth time this season as they lost 2-0 at home to Downton.

They have now slipped 10 points behind Wessex First Division leaders Team Solent, who enjoyed a 6-0 win in their match against Pewsey Vale on Saturday, although Calleva do have two games in hand over Solent.

Wintney and Calleva both play next this Saturday against Chertsey Town and Romsey Town respectively, while Whitchurch don't play Totton and Eling until April 4.

Sport Bites

Lack of players

RUGBY: Basingstoke RFC were forced to concede their match with Twickenham on Saturday because they didn't have enough players.

The team's website said this was because of front row problems due to unavailability and injuries.

It means that 'Stoke remain bottom of the London 1 South standings with 22 points, six behind next-placed Hove.

They are scheduled to play at home against third-placed Sutton and Epsom this Saturday.

Three in a row

HOCKEY: Basingstoke Hockey Club made it three wins in a row on Saturday as the men's first team beat Hampshire rivals Fareham 4-3.

A Dean Record brace and further goals from Ben Jubin and Jed Mills means that Basingstoke have gone unbeaten since January 17.

They currently sit fourth in the Hampshire/Surrey Regional 1 standings with 38 points, four clear ahead of fifth-placed Wanderers.

Epsom are the opponents for their final league game of the season this Saturday.

Easy victory

FOOTBALL: It was a dominant win for Basingstoke Ladies in the Southern Region Women's Football League on Sunday, as they thrashed bottom side Aldershot Town Ladies 7-0.

Two goals each from Justine Mosley and Josette Pearmine along with strikes from Naomi Greene, Lianne Hill and Katie Randell helped Town to an easy win.

The result keeps Town third in the league with 25 points, and they sit three behind second-placed Oxford City.

Their next game is away to Bracknell Town Ladies this Sunday afternoon.

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TOWN EYEING UP THE TITLE

BASINGSTOKE Town kept their Conference South title hopes alive after a 1-0 win over play-off rivals Whitehawk on Saturday.

By **Adam Flinn**
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Liam Enver-Marum scored the winning goal 17 minutes into the match, meaning they are unbeaten in their last five games.

Town's defence made the difference in Saturday's game, preventing Whitehawk from grabbing an equaliser.

Louie Soares almost gave Town the lead in the opening two minutes, as his corner was only headed off the line to deny it from going straight in.

It was up to Enver-Marum to put the Dragons ahead.

He scored after David Ray got a touch from Soares' corner to set up the striker for his 14th goal of the campaign.

Whitehawk almost responded immediately, before Town had a number of other chances in the lead-up to half-time but were unable to convert them.

The second half saw Whitehawk claim most of the possession, but Basingstoke defended resolutely to hold on to their lead.

Despite crafting numerous chances, including one in the first minute of added time that struck the crossbar, Whitehawk couldn't break through and Town hung on for victory.

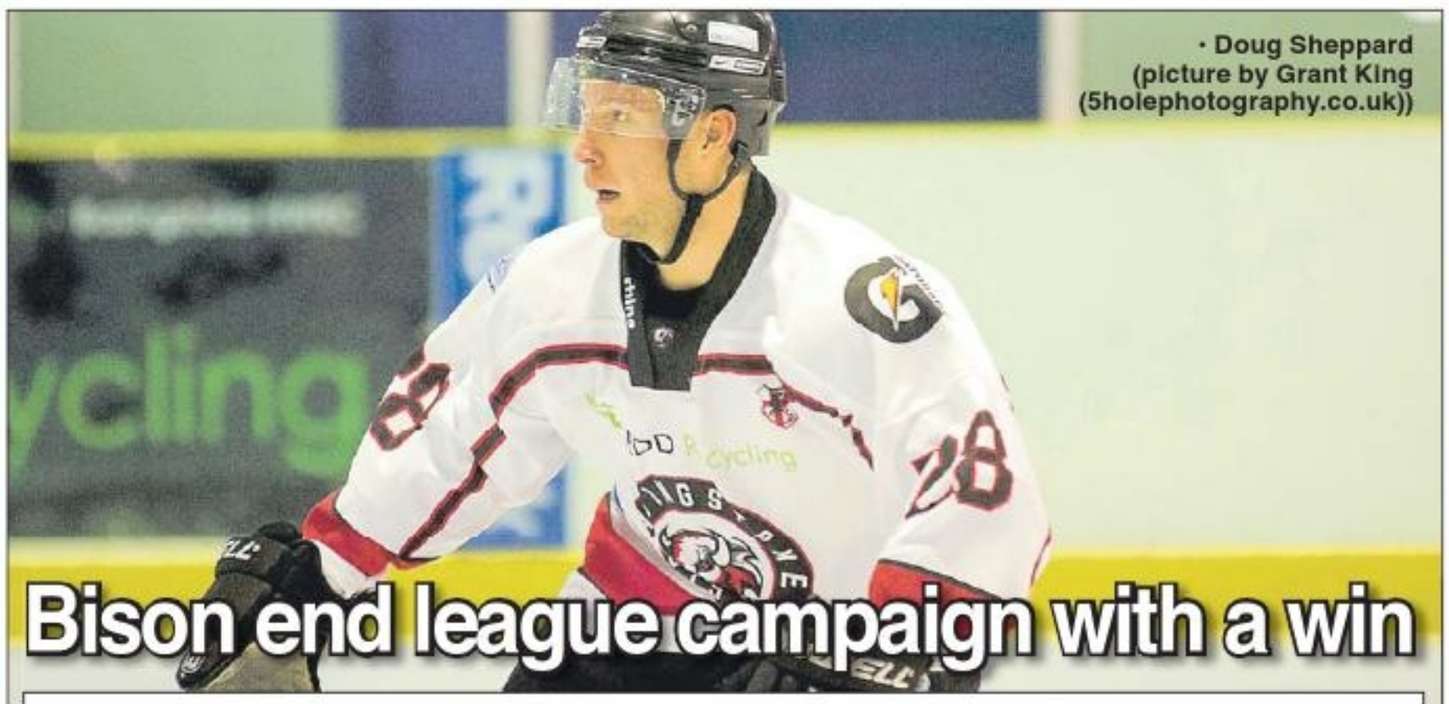
Speaking to the club, Enver-Marum said: "On our day I still think we are the best team in the league.

"I was speaking to one of my mates who plays for another team in the league and he reckons we have shown the most consistency throughout the season.

"We have been out of the top-five once and then got straight back in, so we definitely deserve to be where we are."

Saturday's match follows up from their 2-1 win over Weston-super-Mare last Tuesday evening, which saw Enver-Marum steal victory in the closing moments of the match after a Jordan Tillson own goal cancelled out Weston's 19th-minute opener from Jamie Lucas.

Town are back in action on Saturday at home to Wealdstone.



· Doug Sheppard (picture by Grant King (5holephotography.co.uk))

Bison end league campaign with a win

BASINGSTOKE Bison wrapped up their English Premier Ice Hockey League season in fine style on Saturday, beating Milton Keynes Lightning 3-1.

Two goals from Ciaran Long and one from Doug Sheppard helped the Herd to a fourth victory in a row.

They now turn their attention to the play-offs, where they face Manchester Phoenix this weekend.

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September

Saturday 12th September
Ramsgate£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

Saturday 26th September
Wimborne Market and Poole Quay
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

October

Saturday 10th October
Autumn Colours in the New Forest
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Tuesday 27th October
Swindon Steam Museum and Designer Outlet
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'A' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Thursday 29th October
Blackpool Illuminations £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'X' • £42.50 (No child reduction)

November

Saturday 14th November
London Christmas Shopping and Lights
£ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'B' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Saturday 21st November
Christmas in London (including Winter Wonderland) £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Saturday 28th November
Bath Christmas Market £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £20.00 • Child £13.50

December

Saturday 5th December
Lakeside £ PRICE BUSTER
Route 'C' • Adult & OAP £15.00 • Child £7.50

Saturday 12th December
Brugge Christmas Market
Route 'X' • £43.50 • (No child reduction)

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